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DIED SUDDENLY.

Former Governor Richard J. Oglesby, of Illinois.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Served in The Mexican War and Was One of the Argonauts of '49—Served During the War of the Rebellion.

WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Lincoln, Ill., April 24.—Formor Governor Richard J. Oglesby fell dead near this city at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. He has been in ill health for some time but his sudden death caused surprise.

General Richard J. Oglesby was born in Oldham county, Ky., July 24, 1824. His parents were of Scottish extraction. In 1836 he was taken by his uncle, Willis Oglesby, to *Decatur*, Ill., and in that city grew to manhood. First he was a farmer three years and then he returned to Kentucky and learned the carpenter's trade. At the age of 19 he returned to a farm in Illinois. In the campaign of 1840 he sided with Lincoln. In 1844 Mr. Oglesby began the study of law at Springfield and upon his admission to the bar located in Moultrie county, where he practiced until the Mexican war broke out in 1846, when he enlisted as a volunteer.

At the close of the war he returned to Decatur and in 1847 drove overland to California in search of gold. Returning, he was prominent in the campaign of 1852. He was nominated a state senator and elected. He was placed in command of federal troops at Cairo and Bird's Point in 1861 and served throughout the war. In 1864 he was elected governor of Illinois and served two terms. In 1872 he was again elected governor and made United States senator at the following meeting of the legislature. His fourth election as governor was in 1884. After this term he retired to private life.

Discussed the Lynching.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—The Methodist Ministers' association Monday discussed the Georgia lynching and appointed a committee to draft resolutions condemning the outrage as well as the crime committed by the victim of the mob. Rev. John Mitchell, presiding elder, in a speech recounted the crime of Sam Hose. Some of the ministers present objected. That is the trouble with some of you," said Dr. Mitchell. "You do not want to hear of the crime. I really believe that if such a crime was committed in this city the people would take the law into their own hands and would hang the perpetrator in the face of law and order. We should not only condemn the burning of the poor wretch, but also the terrific crime he committed.

Marble Hearts.

The Marble Heart Anti-Matrimonial association, of Appleton, Wis., is not what might be called popular with the young women of that town. The bachelors who constitute this society pay an initiation fee of $25 and annual dues of $10. The accumulated funds are to go to the particular marble heart who longest resists the attraction of womankind. This provision seems to anticipate that marble hearts will prove to be as little fireproof as marble buildings. In spite of the implied tribute to their charms, the Appleton young women are said to be deeply indignant and to have vowed with horrid oaths never to marry an Appletonian.

Will Open a Recruiting Office.

A. A. Goodwin, captain of the Eight cavalry, will open a recruiting office at 130 West Fourth street, Williamsport, on April 26, 1899. The office will be open three days for the enlistment of men in the United States army for service in the Philippines and Cuba. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of good character and habits, able bodied and free from disease, and have two letters of recommendation. Minors will be required to bring parent or guardian. Preference will be given discharged volunteers.

Elections Were Quiet in Spain.

MADRID, April 23.—The senatorial election for the new cortes were held Monday and passed off tranquilly throughout the country. They have resulted in giving the government a larger majority in the senate than it had secured in the chamber of deputies.

It is reasserted in different reliable quarters that the attempts of Don Carlos to raise a loan on the security of his Italian and Australian estates have failed.

Salesmen to Organize.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Traveling and resident salesmen of the United States will be called upon to join an organization to prevent salaries being reduced in the future and to secure, so far as possible, a reinstatement of the salaries paid before the business depression of 1893.

Twenty representatives of the salesmen of Chicago held a meeting at the Palmer house last evening to discuss the purposes of the proposed organization. A resolution was adopted reciting that "It has become necessary for organized opposition to trusts by wage earners as a protective measure"

An appeal was issued to salesmen to organize clubs all over the country "with a view to demanding such legislation by the government and by each state as will destroy the illegal concentration of capital and the curtailment of vast industries, which eliminate competition and destoy our usefulness."

C. H. Moore, the chairman of the temporary organization, suggested that in each state a bill be drafted to prevent the dealing in stocks as collateral and "investment in the bonds of any trust or monopolistic combination by national, state and private banks, and the holding of such stocks as securities; and that in each city an organization of salesmen enter into politics to support any nominee who will be a candidate on an anti-trust platform.

Found Swing to a Limb.

PALMETTO, Ga., April 25.—The body of Lige Strickland, a negro preacher who was implicated in the Cranford murder by Sam Hose, was found swinging to the limb of a persimmon tree within a mile and a quarter of this place early Monday morning.

Before death was allowed to end the sufferings of the negro his ears were cut off and the small finger of his left hand was severed at the second joint. These trophies were in Palmetto last evening.

On the chest of the negro was a piece of blood stained paper attached by an ordinary pin. On one side of this paper was written "New York Journal. We must protect our ladies. 23-90." The other side of the paper contained a warning to the negroes of the neighborhood. It read as follows :

"Beware, all darkies. You will be treated the same."

Serious Accident at Mill Hall.

A man named Jerry Bland was badly hurt at Mill Hall Station of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad Wednesday evening. The unfortunate man resides a mile east of Howard and was riding on a freight train from Lock Haven to his home. He was standing on the iron stirrup at the side of a freight car and came in contact with a box car on a siding at Mill Hall. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital where it was found that he had received five scalp wounds, his face was badly cut and bruised, and his left hand seriously injured. At the hospital his wounds were dressed and the little finger of his left hand amputated. Those who witnessed the accident say it was a miracle that he was not killed.

A $4,000,000 Building.

John Wanamaker will erect a gigantic store building at Thirteenth and Market streets, the site of his present store, in Philadelphia. The proposed structure is to be twelve stories high and will probably be completed in two years. The new structure is to be 500x250 feet in size and it is proposed to build it in such a fashion that the operation of the present store shall not be interfered with. To do this the new store will be constructed in four sections, each section to represent a quarter of the building. It is understood that when finished the building will have cost $4,000,000.

Appointments Made by the Governor.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—Gov. Stone last evening announced the following appointments:

T. Larry Eyre, of West Chester, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, vice John C. Delaney, of Harrisburg, removed.

Professor John Hamilton, of State College, secretary of agriculture, vice Thomas J. Edge, of West Chester, removed.

Ex-Representative A. L. Martin, of Lawrence county, deputy secretary of agriculture, vice Prof. Hamilton.

All these appointments take effect at once.

Warden Sage's Successor.

ALBANY, April 22.—State Superintendent of Prisons Collins has formally announced the appointment of Addison Johnson, of Port Chester, Westchester county, as agent and warden of Sing Sing prison at a salary of $3,000, to succeed O. V. Sage.

BARDINE TURNS UP.

With His Wife at Vineyard, but Can Give No Account of Himself.

John L. Bardine, of 1509 Eight avenue, the Pennsylvania Railroad supply car conductor who disappeared in Philadelphia two weeks ago, has turned up at Vineyard, Huntingdon county, where Mrs. Bardine and her daughter have been staying the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sunderland. He is unable to give an account of himself, which corroberates the TIMES' statement made last week that he was out of his mind.

Bardine's Electric laundry, on Eleventh avenue, has been closed by Constable McGinley on a landlord's warrant of distress and will be sold in a few days unless arrangements are made to pay the rent.—Altoona Times.

Growth of Circulation.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The money in circulation in the United States has more than doubled in the last 20 years. It has increased 50 per cent. since 1886, and more than 25 per cent. since July 1, 1896. A table just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics shows that on July 1, 1879, the amount in circulation was $818,621,793; on July 1, 1889, $1,379,964,770, and on April 1, 1899, $1,927,846,942. No period in our history has shown a more rapid growth in the money in circulation than the last three years.

On July 1, 1896, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the amount in circulation was $1,509,725,200. By July 1, 1897, it had reached $1,646,028,246, an increase of $136,303,046. On July 1, 1898, it was $1,842,435,749, an increase for that year of $197,407,503, and at the beginning of the present month it was $1,927,946,942, an increase in the nine months of the present fiscal year of $84,411,193. The increase since July 1, 1896, has been at the rate of nearly half a million dollars for each business day, and during the past year has averaged considerably more than half a million dollars for each business day.

The per capita circulation on April 1, 1899, was the largest ever shown at that period of the year in the history of our nation. At that date it was, according to the official statement of the treasurer, $25.45 per capita, while that of April 1, 1898, was $23.69; April 1, 1897, $23.01, and April 1, 1896, $21.55.

The increase in gold coin in circulation during the past few years has been quite as remarkable as the general increase in circulation. On April 1, 1896, the gold coin in circulation was, according to the treasurer's figures, $445,912,256; on April 1, 1897, $517,125,757; on April 1, 1898, $582,129,742, and on April 1, 1899, $694,855,942.

Pain in Her Head.

The Lock Haven Democrat of Saturday say:

MRS. J. U. WASSON, of Walker, Centre county, is suffering from severe pains in the head, due to being struck by a ball in this city two weeks ago. Mrs. Wasson and her daughter Lillie were walking on First street near where the tabernacle stood, when she was struck on the back of the head by the ball, which was thrown by boys who were playing in the lot. Mrs. Wasson dropped to the pavement. She was assisted to her feet by her daughter and afterwards taken to a nearby house. Afterwards she went down town on a shopping errand, but was greatly bewildered. In some of the stores she showed an inclination to go behind the counters, but was prevented from doing so by her daughter. Since returning home Mrs. Wasson has suffered with her head but is improving.

The accident again demonstrates the possibilities of injuries that are liable to result from the reckless throwing of balls and stones by boys when playing on the streets or on lots adjacent to the streets. The ordinance prohibiting the same cannot be too strictly enforced.

A Few Prominent People.

Robert Mazet, the New York investigator, was once one of Dr. Parkhurst's parishoners.

Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria, refuses to shake hands with anybody but brother sovereigns.

Senator Depew will, in Washington, be a neighbor of Secretary Hay, whose house is in the same block.

Emperor William says, "I tell my officers to study well Captain Mahan's books and to sleep with one under their pillows.

Queen Victoria has ordered a set of the "One Hundred Best Books," as determined by Sir John Lubbock. A special messenger will take them to Osborne

Oddly enough most of New Jersey's public men are bachelors. Among these are Governor Voorhees, United Senator Kean, Speaker Watkins and State Comptroller Hancock.

Happily Wedded.

We clip the following account of the wedding of a former Bellefonte young lady and a sister of our fellow townsman, L. T. Munson, from Philipsburg Journal April 19:

At the home of the bride on South Park this morning at nine o'clock occurred a quiet home wedding which made Miss Margaret R. Munson, one of Philipsburg's most charming young ladies, the wife of our former townsman, Spencer H. Rhoads. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, only the immediate family being in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of the late Sheriff Levi Munson, and is a most excellent young lady of many pleasing qualities. For several years she has filled most acceptably to the proprietor and his many patrons a position of saleslady in the large dry goods house of W. C. Andrews. The groom has long been a resident of Philipsburg and is highly esteemed here, but is now the efficient book-keeper in the hardware store of E. H. Turnbach at DuBois, where he will take his bride.

The best wishes of hosts of friends will follow the happy young couple, mingled with regret that we must lose them from our community. They left on the 9:56 Beech Creek train for DuBois, their future home.

Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions of respect were adopted by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, April 18, 1899:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his all-wise providence to remove from our Castle and from his earthly home our beloved Sir Knight and Brother Samuel Gheret, after a long and continued affliction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Castle record its sense of loss sustained in the death of our Sir Knight, who was a faithful and regular attendant, a worthy and loyal brother of this our fraternal order.

Resolved, That the Sir Knights and members of the Bellefonte Castle extend their heartfelt and sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother, and commend them to the tender care of Him who careth for all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be enrolled upon the minutes and records of our order, a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased Sir Knight, that they be published in the papers of Centre county, and that the charter of our benevolent order be draped for a period of thirty days.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
W. P. KUHN,
W. H. OTT.
Committee.

New Candidates Needed.

If the Republicans desire success in the county this fall they must be very careful to make a strong ticket; this can only be done by nominating new men for every position on the ticket. We do not want any old rotten timber that has been used over and over again.

The present board of commissioners have made themselves very unpopular and should not be renominated. If they are we can be certain that the Republicans can only have what the law allows them, viz: one commissioner. The renomination of the present board will weaken the whole ticket. It is, therefore, to the best interests of the party that new men should be chosen.

A Normal School Bill Defeated.

The following bill was defeated in the House just before the adjournment of the Legislature: Authorizing the trustees of any State Normal school to place a mortgage not in excess of $50,000 on the buildings and grounds of such institution or any part or parts of the same, which shall be prior in lien to all liens of the Commonwealth for money appropriated to such schools, and providing for the application of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be secured thereby.

More Loafers Than are Needed.

Young man, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make an example of him who was born tired, for verily, their business is overstocked, and all the seats in the corners are all taken, and the whittling places all occupied; it is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and growl about the government.

Actor Miles to Preach.

John E. Miles, the young actor who heads the *Miles* Ideals Stock company, intends to abandon the stage for the pulpit at an early day. Mr. *Miles* is of a devotional nature and is most exemplary in his habits. His talents, together with his fine elocutionary ability, will no doubt make him a very effective pulpit orator. He will become a Baptist minister. His home is at Danville.

Diamond Anniversary of the American Sunday-School Union to be held in Philadelphia in May.

Much interest is being developed in this great National Society as the occasion of its 75th Anniversary approaches.

Meetings will be held in the Academy of Music on May 24th and 25th, at which addresses will be made by the following eminent speakers, representing the varied interests which are served by the work of this Society:—

D. L. Moody, the well known evangelist Rev. Dr. A. F. Schauffler, of New York. Rev. J. M. Crowell, D. D., of Philadelphia, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., successar of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth Pulpit, Rev. E. W. Rice, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell, of Mansfield, O., Rev, Addison P. Foster, D. D., of Boston, Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, D. D., editor *Sunday School Times*, E. P. Bancroft, of New York, W. E. Dodge, of New York, W. A. Hills, of Ohio, Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, U.S.N., F. G. Ensign, of Chicago, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., Morris K. Jesup of New York the President of the Society, Rev. J. H. McCullagh, of Kentucky, W. L. DeGroff, of Kansas, Rev. W. R. King, of St. Louis, Mo., Rufus M. Jones, editor *American Friend*, Philadelphia, Rev. Theodore Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn and others.

Mr. *H.* H. McGranahan, with the assistance of the Philadelphia Choral Union and other singers, consisting of 600 voices will have charge of the music.

The work of the Society for 75 years in part, is as follows:—100,928 Sunday school organized, containing 578,680 eachers and 4,070,348 scholars, 224,844 cases of aid to schools, having 13,333,968 members. Nearly four schools a day organized for every day of the last 75 years. Value of publications distributed by sales and gifts, over $9,000,000.

After all this work that has been accomplished by the Union and the great work which the denominations are doing, there are no less than 11,000,000 youths in the United States between the ages of five and eighteen, who are not in any Sunday Schools. Realizing the great need, as the Union does, it is desired that this 75th Anniversary shall be the occasion for arousing fresh interest in the great work of the Society for the neglected children of the land. They especially requested that the 28th of May be observed in all the Churches and Sabbath Schools as American Sunday School Union Day.

The Committee of Arrangements are Clarkson Clothier, Chairman, Philadelphia John N. Beach and Robert T. R. Easton, New York, Wm. H. Wanamaker, Wm. C. Stoever, C. H. Gara and J. M. Andrews, Secretary of the Committee, Philadelphia E. B. Stevenson, Assistant to Chairman. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Persons wishing to make inquiries concerning this Anniversary, may address any member of the Committee at 1122 Chestnut Street. Philadelphia.

Glycerine Shooter Killed.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 24.—William D. Burdick, a glycerine shooter, was blown to atoms at his magazine near this city Sunday afternoon. He was carrying a can of the explosive when last seen alive. This was a few moments before his magazine, barn and boiler house went up in a cloud of smoke. When neighbors hurried to the scene all they could find was an arm, a leg, the man's heart and a few other fragments of flesh.

The shock was perceptible over a wide area. Burdick probably dropped the can that he was carrying when it let go. He was 66 years old, and has been exploding torpedoes for 30 years. He was one of the surviving moonlighters of early oil region times. The moonlighters shot wells at night to avoid paying royalty to the Roberts monopoly. He led a charmed life his friends declare.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 24.—Charles McFarland was struck by a westbound Panhandle train last night while sitting on the end of a tie in the Sixth ward, and was fatally injured.

ASHTABULA, April 24.—A. B. Loucks, of Collinwood, a Lake Shore conductor, in jumping off his train here last night tripped and was thrown violently against a stub switch. He sustained injuries which it is thought will prove fatal.

Settling in the Mountains.

Greensburg, Pa., April 21.—The promised colony of Russian Jews, to locate on the summit of Chestnut ridge, is now a fact, but instead of there being 200 members, as first announced, there are now settled there over 500 persons. Over 200 men are at work clearing the great tract of land, one mile wide and four miles long. It is said that several hundred more Hebrews are on their way to the mountain. By fall the population, it is expected, will reach 1,500. The land was sold to the colony by Rev. Mr. Riley.

THE DEATH ANGEL BUSY.

Three Have Answered to the Final Roll Call in the Past Week.

OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE ARE TAKEN

Miss Mary Pearl and Mrs. Wm. Henry Jackson of Bellefonte; and Michael Strohm, of Centre Hill, Have Passed Away.

SHORT SKETCHES OF THEIR LIVES

MARY TERESA PEARL.

After an illness of only three days duration the spirit of Mary Teresa Pearl, of Bellefonte wended its way to that "bourne from whence no traveler ere returns." She was taken ill on Thursday at noon with what proved to be diabetes and on Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock she quietly passed away.

The deceased was born in Wilmington, Delaware and was about forty years of age. She was the daughter of Patrick Pearl, deceased. For many years past she has been a resident of Bellefonte together with her sisters, and her aged mother. She was a conscientious christian lady and was a member of St. John's Catholic church of this place.

She leaves to mourn her loss a widowed mother, Mrs. Hannah Pearl of South Allegheny street, and the following sisters and one brother: Annie, Mrs. Edward Brown jr., Kate, John, and Bridget, all of Bellefonte; and Sister Lenius, of the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, West Chester.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 8 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street where a requiem mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle. The pall-bearers were Jacob Gross, George Doll, Mitchell Cunningham, Andrew Mott, Orvis Gillen and ——Sexton. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MICHAEL STROHM OF CENTRE HILL.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Michael Strohm one of the leading citizens of Penns Valley died at his home at Centre *Hill* of old age. He was born in one of the lower counties of Pennsylvania and came to Potter township a good many years ago and engaged in the mercantile business. By thrift and economy he accumulated quite a fortune and became one of the county's most prosperous men. He was 82 years of age. He leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Ex-county commissioner James Strohm, of Centre Hill; Laura, wife of Walter Bayard, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. William Kerr, of Centre Hill.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Methodist church at Sprucetown. Services were conducted by Rev. Chilcothe. Interment at Sprucetown.

MRS. WM. HENRY JACKSON.

A very sad death occurred Saturday evening about 12 o'clock when the spirit of Mrs. William Henry Jackson of East Lamb street wended its way to its final home on high. On the 20th of April she gave birth to a little baby girl and it was thought she was getting along nicely, but a change for the worse took place and she finally was released from her sufferings at the above stated time.

Mrs. Jackson, whose maiden name was Ella F. Stuart, was the daughter of Alfred and Ella Stuart. She was born in Farquar county, Va., May 6th 1874. Several years ago her parents moved to this place and Ella received a good education at the Bellefonte High school. On the 28th of July 1898 she was married to Wm. Henry Jackson of this place.

She is survived by her father and mother, her husband and infant daughter, Ella Frances, the following brothers and sisters: Anna, of Mount Clair, N. J.; William J. and Robert of Newark, N. J.; Sarah, Harvey and Charles all of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the house.

To Abandon Trout Breeding.

The state fish commission has decided to abolish the breeding of trout at the state fishery in Salisburg, Lehigh county, and the houses and ponds will be devoted entirely to the hatching of black bass for the streams of the state. The fish commission will hereafter buy all its trout eggs, and the big trout at the fishery will be sold.

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A MORNING WEDDING.

Wilbur B. Brown and Miss Sara E. Tyson Join Their Fortunes.

The marriage of Wilbur Beers Brown to Sara Elizabeth Tyson was solemnized Wednesday morning April 19th, at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Tyson, on South Front street Philipsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo Bright, of the Lutheran church, and took place in the parlor, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms and potted plants. Mr. C. A. Greenawalt, of York, Pa., a cousin of the bride played the wedding march from Lohengren for the ceremony. A large number of invited guests witnessed the affair. The bride was attired in a very becoming blue traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Brown, the happy groom, wore the conventional black cutaway with light trousers. Following the marriage the wedding party were served with breakfast at the residence.

Numerous presents were received by the bride, silverware being especially in evidence. A present of a hundred dollars in gold was given by the groom's father, who resides at Jersey Shore. Mr. Brown and his bride departed on the 10:12 P. R. R. train for Philadelphia on an extended wedding trip. At the depot they were given a shower of rice and old slippers, with the many good wishes of their numerous friends. Mr. Brown came to Philipsburg from Jersey Shore several years ago to accept the position of prescription clerk in Crissman's drug store, where he has made a legion of friends for himself and the store. Last fall he became a partner in the business with Mr. Crissman. While his fair bride, who was a former resident of Bellefonte, is a most estimable and accomplished young lady and her many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brown a long and happy married life.

HASTINGS NOT A BORROWER.

Ex-Governor Denies Any Dealings With People's Bank.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings was very indignant when he read in the press reports of the Quay trial the allegation made by Attorney Shields that he (Hastings) had borrowed $18,955.12 from the People's bank on February 12, 1897. He at once sent the following telegram to a Philadelphia paper:

"In your report of the Quay trial this morning there is an allegation made by the defendant's lawyer that the People's bank on February 12, 1897, loaned me $18,955.12. I never borrowed a dollar from the People's bank. I never had any financial transactions of any kind whatever in my life with it or any of its officers. I have so telegraphed District Attorney Rothermel. As I have no connection with this dirty business, would be pleased if you would publish this telegram.

"DANIEL H. HASTINGS."

Ex-Governor Hastings also sent a telegram to District Attorney Rothermel, saying he never borrowed a dollar from the People's bank, and never had any financial transactions of any kind whatever in his life with it or any of its officers, and is ready to so testify.

Despondent Man Suicides.

William Campbell, a miller, committed suicide by swallowing 30 grains of morphine, at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Rodgers, at Montoursville, Wednesday morning. Campbell was 38 years of age, and had been married but four months. Soon after his marriage he bought a grist mill in Clearfield county, but about a month ago it was destroyed by fire, leaving him penniless.

A Strange Pet.

Perhaps the strangest pet ever kept by a man was a wasp which Sir John Lubbock caught in the Pyrenees and resolved to tame. He began by teaching it to take its meals on his hand, and in a very short space of time it grew to expect to be fed in that way.

—The furnaces of the Kemble Iron company at Riddlesburg were sold under a mortgage foreclosure on Saturday last, the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal company purchasing the property for $68,100.

—Samuel McWilliams died at his home at McVeytown last Thursday night. He was a banker at McVeytown and was also the owner of seven of Centre county's best farms.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

AN HISTORIC $500 BILL

It Certainly Had All Manner of Startling Adventures

IT SURVIVED THE CHICAGO FIRE

After That Event It Was Worn by Ex-Mayor Cregier's Wife in a Bustle—Why They Patronized Such Style of Bank.

A DECIDEDLY CUNNING EXPEDIENT

The United States sub-treasury in this city has just forwarded to the treasury department at Washington a $500 bill which was in the possession of ex Mayor Cregier for more than thirty years. and which has a strange and interesting history.

This venerable and aristocratic member of Uncle Sam's currency family was issued March 3, 1863,and so has seen thirty-six years of service. But for the greater part of its life it has been doomed to solitary confinement in the drawer of a safe deposit vault. Previous to its long term of imprisonment, however, its experiences were exciting, and, to a degree, historical. Near its upper left hand corner is a black scar, which suggests its narrow escape from destruction in the great Chicago fire.

Aside from this significant blemish the bill is in an excellent state of preservation. In its centre is a medallion of an American worthy, believed to be Benjaman Franklin.

"The history of these bills," said D. C. Cregier, jr., custodian of the police department of the city, "is thoroughly familiar to me, being one of the cherished traditions in our family. In fact, we have had many a laugh over one episode in which these bills figured,and in the family circle the incident was always referred to as 'the story of mother's $10,000 bustle.' In the earlier years of my father's business experience he managed to'get ahead' as the pioneers used to express it, and saved a neat little sun above his living expenses. This he deposited in a certain bank. But one morning he awoke to find that his savings were gone in the collapse of the institution holding his deposits. Probably he reasoned that everybody must get caught once in this way and that he would not suffer a similar misfortune so long as he exercised good judgment in the selection of the concern to which he intrusted his money. At any rate he did not wholly lose confidence in banks and was soon depositing again. Then came another crash,and once more he saw the savings of years swept away.

"This second experience settled his course so far as the keeping of his earnings was concerned. He determined to become his own banker,and this was his custom when he became engineer of the city water department. He was then at the Chicago avenue pumping station and was seldom away from the tower, night or day. The fact that he was so closely confined there led him to feel that the safest place in which he could keep his surplus funds was the station safe which was one of the best made in those days.

"A few days before the historic fire he had a leave of absence to go to our country home in St. Charles where we were all staying. As on the occasion of previous home visits he left his money in the inner chest or drawer of the pumping station safe. This amounted to $10,000 and was all the cash he had in the world, aside from a very small sum which he took with him for family and personal expenses. It was, in fact, his fortune—and quite a considerable one for that pioneer period. When the news came that Chicago was burning he naturally was greatly excited, both by reason of the nature of his position in the service of the city, and also on account of his money. His experience in getting back into the city and reaching the water works was an exciting one, and he had to walk much of the way. At last he reached the pumping station in a tremendous state of depression and anxiety. He was eager to know the worst as quickly as possible.

"The third day after the fire he was able to haul the safe out of the smoking ruins. Even then it was so hot that it could not be touched with the naked hand. But he didn't mind a few burns in the effort to relieve the strain of anxiety under which he had been laboring since the news of the disaster reached him at St. Charles. Consequently he kept digging away at the hot safe until its door was finally forced open. Next the inner box was broken, and there he found his bills, safe and sound save for a dark singe at one end of each package.

"Packing the currency about his clothes as best he could, he made his way back to St. Charles, and then held a sericous discussion with mother as to the best manner of disposing of the bills. They were both disinclined to put confidence in a bank, in view of their unfortunate experience; they did not care to invest it, and they were inclined not to trust any ordinary safe. Then mother came courageously to the rescue and declared that she would keep the money where it would be safe. Father had full confidence in her pluck and good judgment, and assented to this proposition. Mother went to the family shoemaker and had him secretly make a long purse or 'wallet' of red Russia leather. It had only one pocket and a flap.

"To each corner of this purse she sewed a strong tape long enough to reach around her waist. For fully six months following the fire she carried this burden of $10,000 in greenbacks tied about her, under her clothing. Of course, no person other than father and herself knew she had this money about her, and it was not until she laid it aside that she laughingly told us she was undoubtedly the only woman who had worn a $10,000 bustle."

Pill-Price.

The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at ten cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure constipation, sick and nervous headaches, dizziness, lassitude, heartburn, dyspepsia, loss of appetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder.-64
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Swallowed by Yukon Ice.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 20.—Men just arrived from the Klondike say that the Yukon is already breaking up and is flooded from Marsh Lake up. One party of four, headed by Stuart, of Snohomish, Wash., went through the ice near White Horse on April 2 and were drowned with their dogs. While the Litkie party, now here, were crossing Summit Lake, last Saturday, John Deland went through the ice and was only rescued with difficulty. Grave anxiety is expressed for those now on the trail.

A tangle in titles is reported from Atlin, where many Americans located claims last year, only to be ousted by the passage of the anti-Alien law of this spring. During the winter claim jumping by the wholesale has been progressing, and there are now three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine creeks. Some of the Americans are taking British partners to hold their properties.

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To Enlist Indians in the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department has entered on a new departure in regard to enlistments, in directing that able bodied Indians be recruited for the regular army. Some years ago the War Department decided that the experiment of making soldiers out of Indians was a failure. It was found that the Indians did not take kindly to the rigid discipline of military life. The intention in regard to the new Indian recruits is to send them to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, where their superior knowledge of scouting and woodcraft would be of considerable benefit to the white soldiers. There will not be any organizations composed entirely of Indians. Those enlisted will be distributed among various regiments.

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People Without a Country.

Washington, April 21.—The department of state, in declining to grant the application of Senor Adolfo Vendrell,a resident of Porto Rico for a passport as an Americrn citizen, practically decided that the Porto Ricans are people without a country. The department officials base their action on the precedent in such matters and say that the people of the island can be made American citizens only by act of congress. They also informed Senor Vendrell that he was not entitled to a passport from the Spanish government, as the allegiance of the Porto Ricans to Spain was terminated at the signing of the peace protocol. In speaking of the dénial of his application, Senor Vendrell said it left him in a very peculiar position.

"The department informs me," said he, "that I am neither a Spaniard nor an American citizen. As there is not, nor has there ever been, any other government in Porto Rico than those two,I would like to know to whom my allegiance is due. I suppose I am *Mr.* Nobody, of Nowhere. The state department officials explain their position by saying that congress has not yet invested us with the rights of citizenship. I do not see how that is a bar to my claim for American protection. The mere fact of transfer of the island acted as a transfer of citizenship, and, as a man cannot be without a country, it naturally follows that we are entitled to the protection of America. I am very anxious to make a trip to *E*urope, but do not see how I can do so without a passport. The only paper I could produce in an emergency would be my birth certificate, and I am afraid that would not be of much use in a pinch."

If the decision is affirmed by the secretary of state, an attempt will probably be made to have the courts pass upon the rights of residents of Porto Rico, through an application for a writ of mandamus compelling the issue of a passport.

Bridgeton Strikers Orderly.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 20.—Everything is peaceable in the glass workers' strike situation. The strikers are, however, maintaining vigilance to prevent, if possible, the further importation of men to take their places. The Cumberland Glass company expects additional men this week. It is reported that the fires in the window light factories will be drawn this evening unless the men give up their sympathy strike for the bottle blowers and return to work. There is no likelihood of the men returning to work. Many more of the strikers were sent to union factories elsewhere today.

Borax as a Cleanser.

Wash your hands in borax water instead of using soap. The milk pails are better and cleaner for having been rinsed in borax water. Use warm water to rinse with. Many dairymen who deliver milk to their city customers in large tin cans rinse them out every day, once a day with a solution of borax water; a small handful of borax to a large dishpanful of water to wash the cans in. They use a brush to get them thoroughly clean inside. Borax kills the germs which cause milk to sour, and it costs so little every one will be able to keep it.—O. J. Farmer.

His Baby Boy a Sacrifice.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Abel Dyskstra, a farmer of South Holland, Thursday almost severed the head from the body of his 5-year-old son, mounted a horse and rode to the home of a relative, who induced him to surrender. Dysktra told the justice before whom he was taken that he had been "commanded by the Almight to offer his son as a sacrifice, after the manner of Abraham, who went to offer up his son Isaac."

—J. Albert Walton of Philipsburg, has been appointed administrator of the estate of W, E. Burchfield.

—Clean streets and alleys tend to the promotion of good health. The more vigorous the warfare on dirt and dust the better it will be for the inhabitants of the town.

—The six weeks deadlock in the Clearfield council over the election of a borough solicitor was brought to an end Monday night April 17, by the election of W. A. Hagerty. the candidate of the Kerr faction. One of the two Republican councilmen broke the deadlock.

—But for the howl that was raised by the anti-expansionists it is probable that the army in the Philippines would have been large enough to admit of General Lawton's retaining possession of the towns which he has now abandoned, and possibly have averted the necessity of taking them again. Possibly the croakers have their uses, but something stronger than the Yerkes telescope is required to discover what they are.

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Sunday School Methods.

The State Sabbath School Association will conduct a school of methods for primary and junior teachers at Eagles Mere Chautauqua, July 25 to August 1. A number of prominent Sunday school workers will be present and instruct. The school will be under the immediate charge of Mrs. J. W. Barnes, state primary superintendent, of Philadelphia,to whom all communications in regard to the work should be addressed.

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—At the home of Mr. and *Mrs.* Calvin *M*arkel, near Grazierville, their daughter, *M*iss Sarah Markel, was united in marriage to J. Milton Keller, of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. F. L. Bargstresser officiating Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. This wedding was to have taken place Thursday, March 16 last, but had to be postponed on account of the sudden illness of the groom with gastric fever.

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Dr. W. S. Bigelow's Barn Burned.

The large new barn on the farm of Dr. W. S. Bigelow, a short distance south of Philipsburg, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 2 o'clock, together with all the contents, consisting of ten tons of hay, fifty dozen sheaves of oats, farming implements, a surrey, new sleigh, harness, etc. A fine sow and seven pigs were also burned. The loss will reach about $1000, on which their is an insurance of $500. The fire was the work of an incendiary, or carelessness on the part of some one engaged, perhaps, in stealing chickens or staying in the barn.

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—Cyrus Field's historic Gramercy Park residence in New York has been purchased by Henry W. Poor.

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—As an epidemic the Windber smallpox isn't in it with the matrimonial fever that is raging in Centre county this season. Three weddings in two days isn't a bad showing for Philipsburg, and Bellefonte made the same record last week.

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EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10‡	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 20	8 08	9 20	1 20	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	5 00	5 10	6 10‡	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.			Nov. 21, 1898.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	*4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 45	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 40	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	5 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45	9 50		Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	10 25		Arr. WM'PORT Lve.		7 21	*2 56
12 34	11 30		Lve. WM'PORT Arr.		*8 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
8 29	7 09		PHILA		11 30	*8 36
10 40	‡9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	*4 30
p.m.			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily, † Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday's ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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General Superintendent.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Accm.
1† *5	*3			*2	*4	6†
a.m	p.m	a.m	Lv. Ar.	a.m	p.m	p.m.
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 24	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Eriarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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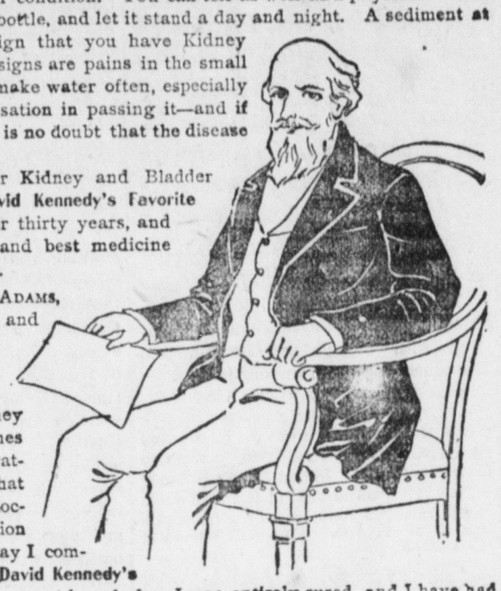

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Lincoln's Birthplace Sold.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., April 22.—The farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, two miles south of here, has been sold to David Grear, of New York. It is very probable the farm will be converted into a park.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

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The increasing number of robberies in France has led to one formation of an assurance society against losses by theft. The amount of money paid to the victims of the light-fingered gentry depends, of course, on the premiums received by the association. It might pay such a company, it is suggested, to start a school of thieves, as the more widely the latter ply their trade, the greater is likely to be the success of the new enterprise.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectula Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Quay Not Guilty.

The case of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, was given to the jury Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The defense offered no testimony deeming that the state had failed to make out a case, although the court refused to take the matter from the jury on the ground of insufficient evidence after several hours of deliberation, the jury agreed upon a verdict of not guilty. The venom and malice that stimulated the persecution of our senior senator, should now come to an end and all good republicans and all fair minded citizens, should agree with the opinion of the jury and pronounce with one accord not guilty. Let us be just, let us be honest and now that a jury of his peers, who have heard the case in all its details with every damaging point presented to them by able and astute lawyers and an impartial court in charge of the case, why should we not all say as the jury has said "not guilty?"

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Church for the Philippines.

The first Protestant church structure for Philippine islands has been completed in San Francisco, Cal., in the form of a heavy canvas tent of large capacity. It was ordered and paid for by the Pittsburg branches of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Protestant Episcopal church and will be shipped to its destination in charge of John H. Peyton, a missionary, who goes to the Philippine islands under the care of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the United States.

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TOLD OF QUEENS.

Married at the age of 17, Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium knew nothing of life. She was a daughter of Archduke Joseph of Austria and lived at her father's castle at Pesth, where the manners and customs of the past still prevailed almost in their integrity. At midnight it was the archduke himself who descended the grand staircase to lock in person the outer gate of his dwelling and the principal hall This hall, with its rafted roof, was divided into two portions, the one raised a step or two above the other. On the higher floor sat the daughter of the house quite as busily engaged in needlework and embroidery as their ladies and waiting maids below. They always went out unattended to do their shopping and to purchase he birthday, Christmas and other gifts which were lavishly bestowed on the servants. It was under the primitive and most democratic system of practical education that Queen Marie Henriette learned to ride, draw, paint and play the harp.

An interesting reminiscence, recalled by the present journey, is that Queen Victoria's first journey, to France was made with Prince Albert in 1843. Upon arriving at the Gallic shore Louis Philippe, the king who was described as "an old man with a head narrowing upwards like a pear," kissed the queen on both cheeks, and also her young husband. Presently he caught her up in his arms and carried her down the side of the yacht Victoria and Albert to his own barge.

It is notable that Queen Victoria was to have passed through France on March 9. The figure 9 plays an important part in the history of the English royal family. Queen Victoria's father was one of nine sons; the queen is the ninth sovereign since the Revolution, and was born in the nineteenth century. The prince consort was born in 1819. The queen has had nine children. The Prince of Wales was born on November 9 and married the Princess of Wales in her 19th year. The princess, too, is the daughter of Christian IX, of Denmark.

Another Silk Mill Proposition.

On Thureday Architect M. B. Ehter, of Williamsport, the gentleman who selects sites for the location of mills for the Patterson, N. J., company, that owns mills at Williamsport and Lock Haven, was here with David Salmon, the gentleman who is now building the mill at the latter place.

Their company wants a location for another mill at once and two sites have been offered them here. One on the car shops dam, the other on the Crider lot formerly occupied by the Jenkins & Lingle shops. Both sites were highly satisfactory to the visitors and they have reported favorably on them. The managers have been telegraphed for and will be here soon to decide on the matter.

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A Transmogrified Fable.

Here is "Life's" new version of "Le Cigale": A grasshopper wasted all the frosty days of Winter is gayly skating o'er the front lake, while a prudent ant improved each gloomy hour by cutting ice and storing it away.

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MORAL.

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In Memory of the Late Empress.

A memorial chapel is being built in honor of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. It is to be paid for by public subscription. The site selected is as extraordinary as was the personality of the woman whose memory will be honored there, for the chapel is being erected on the Schneeberg, which is said to be always capped with snow. It is not difficult of access from Vienna, however, and is often visited by mountain climbers. It is hoped that the building will be finished by the 10th of next September, the first anniversary of the empress' death, on which day the first mass will be said.

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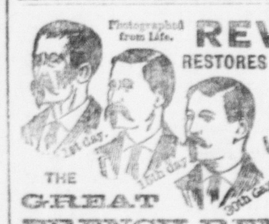

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Should Ministers Be Hanged?

The Bible Society Reporter tells an amusing story illustrating the difficulty of printing translations of the Bible. In a distant island copies of the New Testament had for the first time been placed in the hands of the natives.

One day the missionary in his private reading made the awful discovery that the passage, "It is required of ministers that they be found faithful," had been rendered in vernacular, " It is required of ministers that they be faithfully hanged." An "e" for an "a" in the rendering of the local word for "found" had made all the difference.

The error was happily corrected before any effort had been made to reduce this precept to practice.

The contributions to the fund for the support of the family of Warren Guion, the elevator man at the Windsor Hotel, who lost his life by taking his elevator up for "one more trip," in the hope of saving another load of women and children, amount to about $4000. One of the contributors says in sending her subscription: "I know of no greater act of heroism and personal self sacrifice than that of Warren Guion, and my warmest sympathy goes out to his family for such an irreparable loss."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1899.

Only amusement has been caused here by the cabled news that prominent European editors were seriously discussing the probability of our abandonment of the Philippines. These men do net know the American character even a little bit.

President McKinley and his cabinet have no more idea of abandoning the Philippines than they have of abandoning Hawaii or Porto Rico. And, what is more to the point, they are perfectly well satisfied with the progress that has been made by Gen. Otis towards getting possession of the Philippines. They know that the origin of the numerous stories about the insurmountable difficulties before us in the Philippines, which are being published in this country and Europe, as well as the telegrams sent to the Philippines to create dissatisfaction among the volunteers, can be traced to politics—very dirty politics, too; that they are being spread by democrats and other anti expansionists, with the hope that a sentiment can be created among the voters that will be injurious to the administration in next year's campaign. No political party can make votes by belittling the American flag and power; hence the stories cause no uneasiness to the administration.

The Military Court of Inquiry has completed the taking of testimony and expects to make its report this week. There is nothing in sight to indicate that the report will contain anything sensational. There has already been too much sensational stuff printed about the whole business.

Senator Quay is at his Washington home, but his vindication by a jury and his appointment to be Senator by Gov. Stone has not changed his habitual reticence concerning himself. Since his arrival in Washington, the day of his acquittal, he has been steadily receiving congratulations by wire, mail, and by personal calls from his friends. He expressed his gratification to all callers, but pleasantly declined to say anything for publication concerning appointment by Gov. Stone, or his own intentions. The Senate has decided the question raised by the appointment of Mr. Quay to the Senate both ways, and a majority of the Senate of each Congress can decide it either way and there is no appeal, but all the recent decisions have been against the right of a governor to fill a vacancy in the Senate that occurs through the failure of the legislature to elect a Senator while in session. If Mr. Quay's credentials from the Governor are decided to be good, the governors of California, Delaware and Utah will appoint Senators to fill the vacancies, from the same cause, from those States.

In accordance with the general instructions of this administration to U. S. Consuls, to report everything that may be of value to our people, our Consul at Coburg, Germany, writes the following description of the preparation of potato bread, with which many Germans feed their horses when subjected to usually hard and continuous work, claiming that it adds to their strength and endurance: "The potatoes are stewed till soft, then mashed thoroughly and an equal quantity of cornmeal added, mixing the whole into a thick paste, adding a little salt. The paste is divided into four pound loaves and baked till thoroughly done. When cold, they are fed to horses doing heavy work, at the rate of four loaves a day, one in the morning, one at noon, one about four o'clock and one at night, giving with the last one about ten pounds of poor hay."

It is an interest coincidence, made prominent by the announcement that Speaker Reed would retire from Congress to practice law in New York city, that seven of the thirty-two Speakers the House has had—Reed, Carlisle, Randall, Blaine, Colfax, Stevenson, and Macon—served three terms each in that exalted position. It is noted also in this connection that only one Speaker—James K. Polk—ever became President. So far as the states are concerned, the Speakership honors have been very unequally divided. Only fourteen states have had Speakers and three of those—Kentucky, Virginia and Massachusetts—have each furnished 4, while Pennsylvania and Indian ahave each had three. The only Speaker who served longer than three terms was Henry Clay, who had a fraction more than five terms to his credit. Only four Speakers have been from the West and three of them were from a single state—Indiana. The talk about the probable successor to Mr. Reed is as yet largely speculative. No party ever had a larger array of capable men available for the honor than the republicans of the next House will have and while there may be good natured rivalry between individuals as well as sections, every republican will have the satisfaction of knowing that a good Speaker is bound to be chosen. While it is understood that Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio; Hopkins, and possibly Cannon, of Ills.; Henderson, of Iowa; Dalzell, of Pa., Mercer, of Nebraska; Moody, of Mass., and Sherman and Payne, of N. Y., will be candidates. The only avowed candidate who has been to Washington since the announcement of Mr. Reed's retirement, is Mr. Payne, of N. Y. who succeeded the late Representative Dingley as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and floor leader of the republicans.

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H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., says: "I had running ears. It was so offensive I excluded myself from all society. After I had borne it fourteen years I read Dr. Hartman's book called 'The Ills of Life.' I took seventeen dollars' worth of his remedies and am entirely cured."

POPE LEO AT ST. PETER'S.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily News, describing the thanksgiving mass on Saturday at St. Peter's cathedral says:

When the pope came into view the people whispered. He had the appearance of a ghost when his face, overshadowed by the glittering tiara, became discernible, with the dark eyes peering from the deep sockets. His hands trembled violently and a sad smile played over the colorless lips.

"With his left hand he waved sad greetings, while the right did its feeble best to mark the act of blessing. During the mass he sat with folded hands. Twice he rose and he was supported while he knelt in prayer, reading benediction. His voice was scarcely audible.

"He tried to raise himself, but fell back and pronounced the remainder in a recumbent position. A loud cry, like the bursting of a storm, broke from the congregation, and the pope stretching his hand in benediction, was carried out."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who found the contrast between the glittering ceremony and the debilitated figure of the pope "more painful than moving," says.

"The whole ceremony way unduly hurried. The pope remarked to an attendant afterward, 'Ah, how weak I feel. I wonder if this will go down to history as my last appearance at St. Peter's?'"

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There is only one medical preparation on the market which gives local testimony as positive proof of the representations made for it, and only one interviews its endorsers two or three years after their public statements have appeared in the newspapers, and finds that during all that time the medicine held its ground; that its endorsers in place of weakening touching the original statement, strengthen it by reiterations, that preparation is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this. It is only one of a score in Bellefonte.

Mr. George Groes of Water street, says:—"Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I procured them from the Bush Block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was never going to have backache again, but recently I was fishing and got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back. I again restored to my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Through Line to Pittsburg.

Notice has been given that the passenger service on the B. R. P. will be extended through to Pittsburg on July 15. This will open a through short line from Clearfield to Pittsburg which will be made in less than 5 hours. The distance from Buffalo is 375 miles and the schedule time has been fixed at 9 hours. Two solid passenger trains with buffet cars will be run daily.

The Girl in Calico.

The warm sun has brought out the girl with the calico shirt waist. Possibly some of the calico is silk, and some is percale, and some is called by some other name, but to the man who beholds, all is calico that is of variegated colors and about the weight of wrapping paper. The name of the goods is of no consequence. It is the girl and the waist. The girl may put considerable money into that waist. But the most of the waists are not expensive, and they are tasty and neat. Which brings us to the thread of the story.

Feminine humanity is just about as sensible as the other half, in spite of the superior attributes the whiskered portion of the globe assumes for itself. While the girls follow the fashions up to a certain line, they have sense enough to cling to a fashion that is satisfactory Those things that have value are kept, the rest are evanescent. The shirt waist is cheap. It is tasty; it is serviceable. It has prevailed over fashion, and become fashionable perpetually. It is permanent because it is in line with every other valuable invention. It is an economy in the gigantic task of clothing the world, and while it sacrificed nothing in the way of utility and appearance it saves the expense account. It is all right to rave about the classic beauty of the garb of the old Greeks, but the fact is that a Grecian outfit would not suit on a windy day. It is not comparable for utility with the modern equipment of the April girl, and we have a notion that its cost would bar it out now anyway. There is just one thing to be urged against the shirt waist. The man or woman who named it ought to be tortured. Except for its name it is a jewel. And the girl who wears it is another, of course.

He Reads the Papers.

"How does President McKinley keep in touch with public sentiment?" was asked of a cabinet minister. "By reading the papers," was the reply. "Nearly every prominent journal published in the English language is laid before the president daily. Of course he does not have time to read them carefully, but he has 'readers' who keep close tab on happenings and report to the president. At breakfast the president looked over the local papers and gets an idea of the previous day's news. By the time he comes into his office two or three of the New York morning papers are laid before him. Oftentimes when the president is tired after the day's work he calls in Assistant Secretary Cortelyou who reads to him. The president is always interested in the editorials of the metropolitan newspapers, and gives them careful attention. Many times he has editorials, if they happen to be particularly strong and pointed, read twice or three times in order to fully under-stand and digest them.

Commended to Smoker's Clubs.

"Smoking in Holland." said a traveler, "is so common that it is impossible to tell one person from another in a room of smokers."

"How is any one who happens to be wanted picked out, then?" a sked a listener.

"Oh, a waiter goes round with a pair of bellows and blows the smoke from before each face till he recognizes the person called for. Fact, gentleman." From the Swindon Advertiser.

He Changed His Mind.

A soldier of the Twentieth Kansas tells this story at the expense of a fellow soldier: "When we were sent out on the firing line Pete Bogan was lying behind a tree, out of the way of bullets. All at once he yelled out like a wild man, 'Captain, I cannot stand these darned ants biting me all the time!' Zip! A bullet passed close to his body. On second thoughts, captain,' he yelled, 'I can stand them!'"

Made Love to Miss Gould.

New York, April 24,—A man who said that his name was Ole Bracke and that he came from Germania, Ia., six weeks ago, was arrested to day outside Helen Gould's mansion. It was alleged that he annoyed Miss Gould by insisting on making love to her by letters and telephone calls and by haunting her home. He was committed to Bellevue to be examned as to his santry.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Rev. Wilson Carlile, rector of St. Mary-at-Hill, London, is an up-to-date priest. He takes a trombone with him into the pulpit, and when the singing becomes spiritless he livens it up with a few blasts on that instrument. During the greater part of the service the church is darkened, and the hymns, prayers, sacred and other pictures are thrown by limelight on a huge screen suspended across the altar. Besides an organ, there is an orchestra composed of girls wearing surplices and college mortar-boards.

The Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, the senior secretary of the American board, is about to visit England by appointment of the committees that have in charge the preparations for the ecumenical conference on foreign missions that is to be held in New York, April 21 to May 1, 1900, to confer with the officers of the several foreign missionary societies of Great Britain and the Continent. Dr. Smith's visit is intended to increase interest and bring the numerous societies of Great Britain into full partnership in the work of the conference.

Mrs. Garrett, of Baltimore, the widow of the late Robert Garrett, has placed a handsome Celtic cross over his grave. It is about eighteen feet high, and rests upon a rhombohedral base, upon which is the inscription in Roman lettering: "Robert Garrett, April 9, 1847. Died July 29, 1896," followed by the text: "Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The fact that Mr. Garrett was proud of being of Irish descent, and during his lifetime took the greatest interest in Celtic literature and monuments, made the selection of the Celtic cross most fitting.

Madame Michelet's Romance.

The death of Mme. Michelet, the second wife of the historian, recalls the romance of her marriage. Mme. Michelet was a true creole, and born at Montauban. She is represented as having been a beautiful women, retaining in her old age her fine looks. After the loss of his first wife Michelet was alone when he published his "Priest, Women, and Family." The work attracted the attention of a young lady who was a governess in Vienna. She wrote Michelet for advice, and thus a correspondence began which ended in marriage.

Michelet before this had been professor of history at the College de France. Declining to swear allegiance to Louis Napoleon lost him his place. Michelet was impoverished, having given a daughter by his first marriage a large dower. Then the man set resolutely to work, and aided by his second wife, he wrote "La Mer," "La Montague,' "L Insecte" and "L'Oiseau." After the death of her husband Mme. Michelet edited her husband's literary notes and a new edition of his works.

Found in the River.

On Sunday, October 30, 1898, John H. Shell, of Newberry, procured a horse and buggy with the purpose in view of driving to White Dear Valley to secure the services of a trained nurse. He was never seen alive afterwards, and the horse and buggy were found at a barn below South Williamsport. Search was made for the missing man, but all traces seemed to have been lost. Monday W. M. Bastaian, of South Williamsport, was down the river in a boat when he saw a human body floating on the water. He tied the body to bushes and then notified the coroner. The decomposed remains were identified as those of Mr. Shell.

WHAT OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COST LAST YEAR.

What the expense of the Commissioners is to the county is a question, perhaps, to which little thought or attention is given by the average taxpayer. Centre county Commissioners cost last year quite a nice little sum in the matter of salaries to themselves and their immediate assistants, to say nothing of what they cost the county by the bestowal of patronage to favorites for a higher price than the same work would have been done by other parties.

Daniel Heckman, Democrat, served 270 days, for which he received a salary of $945.00, Thomas W. Fisher claimed pay for 269 days and received for the year $941.50; Matthew F. Riddle 250 days and charged the county $875.00. Most of this time these men had very little to do for the $3.50 per day which they received except to sit around with their heels up on the office desks telling stories, sometimes amusing, often vulgar. The work was done by a clerk to whom they paid $800.00 a year, and when they wanted advice as to what the law might allow them to do they asked their attorney, to whom they paid a yearly salary of $400.00, making the complete cost of the whole outfit $3,961.50.

With a clerk to do the work, there is no reason why the salary of a Commissioner should amount to more than $250.00 a year. If they were desirous of saving the people's money, as they pretend to be, this would make the whole cost of the office for salaries $1,950.00 and pay the clerk and attorney the same as they got last year (for they earn their money) and save the county the difference between $1,950.00 and $3,961.50, saving the county a clean and clear $2,011.50 in salaries alone.

In future issues we will show our readers how they wasted money by the bestowal of patronage on favorites.

Let us nominate an entire new set of men and pledge them to rigid economy in the management of our county affairs.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The annual statement of the first lord of the admiralty recently made to parliament announces that the British naval estimates for the coming year are $132,972,500, an increase of over $14,000,000 over those of the fiscal year now drawing to a colse. The total force is to be raised to 110,640 officers and men, an increase of 4, 250 men over numbers for the present year and of 10,590 over the authorization of the year preceding.

One of the men of a Madras regiment at Barrockpur, when the general officer at inspection asked the regiment whether any of them had any complaints to make stepped forward and said he had. He refused to make his grievance public, but on being taken aside he explained that he was dissatisfied because he had been a soldier for eight years and had not yet had an opportunity of distinguishing himself upon active service, "My father was in the army," he said; " so was my grandfather. They both had medals, because they were given opportunities of earning them, while I have nothing to show for the time I have put in." The sepoy's notion was doubtless that a little frontier war should be arranged for the benefit of his regiment.

The course in naval architecture at Annapolis which was started two years ago by lieutenant Hobson has been abandoned and now young graduate constructors will be sent aboard to complete their education. For many years it has been the practice of the navy department to select several of the scholars of high standing of each class at the naval academy and send them abroad for supplementary instruction in Europe usually in Great Britain or France. The American students nearly always won honors in the foreign schools and this is said to have caused jealousies, which resulted in closing the Royal college in England and the National school in Paris to Americans. Our naval authorities also reached the conclusion that the American officers need not depend upon foreigners to learn an art which was already being brought to a high state of perfection.

To Erect a Big Steel Plant.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 21.—There is a project on foot to erect a $15,000,000 steel plant here. The parties interested have already purchased over 800 acres of land and the park commissioners have agreed to sell them some twenty-one acres of park property, as yet unimproved, for dockage purposes, the property being located directly on Lake Erie at Stony Point, a suburb of Buffalo. What parties are interested cannot be learned definitely. The News says it learns that Rogers, Brown & Co., on Tonawanda and Cincinnati are the prime movers, with a number of Buffalo capitalists.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

A Hen Adopts Kittens as Her Own.

The unusual sight of a hen tenderly caring for and brooding over four kittens might have been seen during the past month at the stable of N. W. Bennett, one of Spang er's butchers.

The hen had her nest in a manger and the time came when she thought of raising a family for the fall trade, but all her eggs were taken away and nothing was left but the straw, yet she persistently "set" although any fruits of her setting seemed to be utterly out of sight. But one day the old cat took possession of the nest and with more apparent success as shortly four kittens made their appearance. The old hen, however, came to the conclusion that the kittens were the product of her own hatching and took them under her wings and care.

For the past month she has brooded over the kittens and was just as proud as if they had wings. The kittens would leave the nest to nurse their natural mother, who kept her nest close to that of the hen, and then at the old hen's call would come back and nestle under her. As they grew they became more fond of the hen than the old cat, and would crawl out from under her and clasp her about the head and neck, greatly to her pleasure. Any effort of the cat to lead them away from the old hen seemed to be unavailing until they were removed from the stable altogether.

The Pension Bureau in Washington is said to be literally smothered in applications for pensions by soldiers of the Spanish-American War. The thirty-fourth Michigan Regiment, which went to Cuba and was under fire heads the list with 380 applicants, or over one fourth of the enlisted strength of the regiment. The District of Columbia regiment, which saw no actual fighting, has 350 applicants on file. The thirty-third Michigan, also never under fire, and the Eight Ohio, in the same class, come next in order. The Second Massachusetts, which was under fire, has 317 applicants on file. The principal cause on which pensions are asked is malaria, and if this is decided to be a pensionable ailment practically all the soldiers who have gone to Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines, as well as many who never got out of the United States, will have their place in due time on the rolls.—Ex.

—Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, is making an effort to get an early mail out of Bellefonte over the Lewisburg railroad. That would be a convenience appreciated by our business people.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Mar., 1899, to me directed forholding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 24th day of April, 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—ON the estate of Rudolph J. Schad, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present such claims duly authenticated for settlement, to

EDITH H. SCHAD,
Administratrix.

REEDER & QUIGLEY, Attorneys.
March 30, 1899.—6t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to anounce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

One year ago Friday the war between the United States and Spain began. It is considered that the beginning dates from April 21, 1898 because it was than that Spain announced that she considered President McKinley's manifesto equivalent to a declaration of war and diplomatic relations between the countries through the usual representatives ceased. In the conflict which began then and continued for 113 days the United States land and sea forces destroyed two Spanish fleets, received the surrender of more than 35,000 soldiers, took by conquest the fortified cities of Santiago de Cuba, Ponce, in Porto Rico, Manila on the Island of Luzon, in the Philippines, and secured control, pending negotiations for pease, of the entire Spanish possessions in the West Indies, the Philippines and of Guam, of the Ladrone islands While Spain failed to win a single engagement.

Toilet Vinegar.

When tired after a day's shopping or after a dance or ball, nothing is more refreshing than to bathe the face, neck, arms and hands in tepid or cold water to which a few drops of toilet vinegar have been added. Here are two good receipts for toilet vinegars which can be made up by any reliable chemist. For No. 1 take of dried rose leaves 1 ounce; concentrated rose water, one-eighth pint; white vinegar, half pint; mascerate for about three weeks and filter. For No.2 take of extract of cassia, one eighth pint; extract of orris, 1-16 pint; White vinegar one half pint. Mix and filter after about a fortnight.

A Birthday Feast in Samoa.

A friend of mine described a birthday feast at "Vailima" at which she assisted; Europeans and Americans from Apia and the plantations had been asked, with officers from the warships and natives of high rank. The latter came on horseback, men and women riding astride, in the Polynesian fashion. The repast was spread upon the floor, which had been covered with a mat of ferns and leaves; young pigs roasted whole in the ground, with fish and fowl and bread-fruit, comprised the substantials, while there were fruits of many varieties, cakes which the Samoan loves, and drinks of many kinds and of varied potency. Two young natives took up their post in the center of the table and carved the pigs with skill and dispatch, distributing the juicy morsels to the guests who were seated, right and left, upon the floor, and were expected to partake of what was set before them native fashion—with their fingers. When the feast was over every fragment was gathered up by the servants of the Samoan guests and carried home, as is permitted by the rules of native etiquet.

Proof Positive.

"Two men were standing outside a jeweler's window, admiring the gorgeous display of glittering gems that lay before them. Presently one of them, pointing to an object in a red plush tray said:

"Just look at that scarf pin representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not real."

"Well I should say so," answered his friend.

"Who ever saw a common fly with such a bright appearance? Why it makes me weary when I think that the jeweler who produced that, fondly hoped that some one would purchase it to deceive his friends. If I saw that on a man's scarf I could tell directly that it was enameled imitation."

At that moment the object of their condemnation moved across the tray, flew in the air and vanished. The two men looked at each other, gasped and moved away without a word.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sunbury Citizens Duped.

Twenty one citizens of Sunbury are mourning the loss of $900 invested in a real estate scheme organized by a man named W. O. Weller, who represented himself as an agent of the American Investors' Company Weller recently appeared there and organized a branch of the company, which was given the title of Sunbury Rent Purchase Society, and was to buy, improve, mortgage, lease and sell real estate and make loans thereon. The members of the society made monthly remittances to New York, with the understanding that they could secure a loan with which to purchase property. When they made application for a loan they were refused on some technical ground, they say, and they are now wondering how they can recover their losses.

HOPE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

The disagreement of the jury in the Lake City, S. C., lynching trial was to have been expected. A conviction of the accused men on the first trial, while not impossible was considered as improbable. Prejudice was too strong for an impartial verdict. The fact that there were some men on the jury willing to vote for the conviction of the lynchers is however, a proof of progress in South Carolina. It shows that a rift has been made in the layer of race prejudice which has heretofore enveloped and shielded the perpetrators of every crime against the colored people of the South.

It is true that the crime was a most heinous one. In all the annals of savage warfare nothing more barbarous and brutal can be found than the murder of the Lake City postmaster and his youngest child, the wounding of every member of his family and the burning down of his house. Men who can plan and execute so diabolical a deed must reached a level little above the brute creation. They can hardly lay claim to semi-civilization. Their guilt was clearly proved as clearly apparently as any case was ever proved in court, and yet a part of the jury were so blinded by passion and prejudice that they could ignore the facts and vote for an acquittal. If the whole jury had been of the same mind there would have been no sign of encouragement in the South.

The Government should not drop this case but should prosecute it to the end. As often as there is a disagreement of the jury a new trial should be ordered. Every trial will be an education. Every time the evidence is gone over a stronger impression will be made on public sentiment. It should be clearly shown that there will be no letting up until the guilty are brought to justice. It has been demonstrated that there are men in the South who will vote according to the evidence in a trial for lynching. With this fact made plain there is no doubt that a conviction can be secured in time and punishment meted out to the perpetrators of one of the most diabolical crimes of the century.

Making Them Heavier.

An authority on bicycles says that when it was announced last year that the bicycles of 1899 were likely to be heavier than those of 1898 many riders expressed their surprise. They argued that a good deal of dissatisfaction was found with the wheels then in use because they were heavier than those of the two yeers just passed. But it appears that the report concerning the purposed increase of weight was well founded. According to the statements of some persons who have visited the wheel shops, it is extremely difficult to find a machine of this year's model that weighs, when fitted with a brake, tool bag, coasters and a tire of ordinary size, less than twenty seven pounds, and several of the new wheels are from two to five pounds heavier than that.

Twenty eight pound or thirty pound wheels are complained of less by men then by women. The women, as a rule, are not disposed to accept the explanation of dealers that the running qualities of a wheel and depend chiefly upon its general construction. They say that the light machines of 1896 have never been excelled, so far as ease in pedaling is concerned, and the fact that machines at the present time are several pounds heavier than the old patterns is causing no little discussion.

It is almost impossible to find a drop frame roadster '99 model weighing less than twenty six pounds without break or saddle.

Experiments in 1896 and 1897 with wheels of twenty two and twenty three pounds proved unsuccessful. They required so much repairing and so many of their parts had to be replaced before one season was ended that both riders and manufacturers became convinced of the need of machines more stanch and rigid; and the outcome was that thereafter stronger and heavier material was used in the machines' construction. But it is a great mistake to suppose that the new models run harder than the old ones. On the contrary, less exertion is needed to propel them then was required to propel the lighter machines.

The reason for this is that the bearings are much more perfect than they used to be, joints are made with greater nicety, and changes in the frame shapes enable the rider to waste less of his propelling power than formerly.

—Miss S. Jennie Morgan, formerly trained nurse, has opened up rooms in the Curtin house, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, where she is prepared to give the Massage treatment in all its branches. Also, Electrical treatment; and will administer Turkish, salt vapor and alcohol baths. She will pay special attention to the treatment of the hair and scalp. No. 30, corner Allegheny and Howard streets, Bellefonte, Pa.

—In the demise of Abner Redner, the oldest man in Potter county, one of the few men in the world who pass the century mark, has passed away. Mr. Redner was 103 years old on the 24th of last September.

GOVERNOR STONE NAMES THE SENATOR

He Appoints the Beaver Statesman as His Own Successor.

DEADLOCK CONTINUED TO THE END.

The Legislature Having Failed to Elect a Senator, the Governor, Upon the Announcement of the Verdict in the Conspiracy Case, Makes the Appointment.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 25.—The legislature of Pennsylvania having adjourned without the deadlock on the United States senatorship being broken, Governor Stone, within one hour after the receipt of the news of the verdict of the jury in the celebrated conspiracy case, announced the appointment of Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay to fill the vacancy in the United States senate, until the legislature shall elect for the full term. The action of Governor Stone is characteristic of the man. He is always loyal and true to his friends. No man better than he knew of the desperate nature of the campaign that had been waged against Colonel Quay. No one was in a position to be a better judge of the facts of the case nor to appreciate the force and vindictiveness of the political influences behind the charges trumped up against Colonel Quay, and of the extent to which the men responsible for the prosecution would go. In his own canvass for the nomination and election to the governorship Colonel Stone had an opportunity from personal experience to form an opinion on this subject. The governor had hoped that the deadlock in the legislature would be broken, but this was not to be. It has been generally commented upon as most significant that the case against Colonel Quay should collapse upon the very day upon which the legislature adjourned. Knowing that they had no evidence upon which to secure a conviction, the men back of this trial could not have timed the case better for their own selfish purposes. Had this acquittal come before the last ballot on the senatorship was taken, the insincerity of the men who said they were holding out from supporting the Republican caucus nominee because there were indictments against him would have been exposed to the world. On the 78th ballot Magee and 13 followers broke away, but this did not seriously affect the result.

INSURGENTS RESPONSIBLE.

It is creditable to the Republicans who acted with the majority that they refused to temporize with a few rebels. It is highly discreditable to the insurgents that they followed the leadership of Flinn and Martin and made a spectacle of themselves which will not soon be forgotten. These insurgents made chaos out of the legislature. They held up public business, defeated important measures, made it impossible to elect a senator and in general they sought to produce party discord. In seeking to dishonor and discredit their party they brought discredit and dishonor upon themselves.

And what did they get out of this three months' attempt at party wreckage? Magee lost any chance he might have had to go to the senate at some future day. Martin, having deliberately broken his pledge and brazenly displayed his treachery, returns to Philadelphia from Harrisburg to find his leadership a thing of the past. Flinn is still the bulldozing Pittsburg boss that he will never rise above.

The insurgents grimly marched to their fate. They defied the Republican majority in the state legislature, and they sought to destroy the basis of all free government, the right of the majority to rule. They must take the consequences of their folly and of their party perfidy.

THE LAST BALLOT.

While the Republicans who have the interest of their party at heart cannot but deplore the failure of the legislature to elect a Republican to the United States senate, they all know where to place the responsibility for the deadlock. Those members who were elected to represent the Republican party in the legislature who have steadfastly and consistently voted for the nominee of the Republican caucus have made a record which will be approved by every fair minded Republican in the commonwealth. They will certainly be sustained by the Republican organization of the state, the integrity of which so much depended upon their action. The senators and representatives who voted for Colonel Quay to the last could go home to their Republican constituents and command the respect and admiration of every true friend to their party's caucus, while the guerrillas, who acted in defiance of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, cannot present a single sound or valid excuse for their course which led to the deadlock and which made the election of a Republican senator at this session of the legislature impossible.

Colonel Quay has much to be proud of in the vote he received on the final ballot, which was taken on Wednesday last. While the record of this final ballot gives Colonel Quay 93 votes, three of his friends were paired, so he thus had 96 Republican supporters to the end. The total strength of the insurgents was but 70. They polled 69 votes and had one absentee. This number was largely made up of the followers of the Martin machine in Philadelphia and the Magee-Flinn organization in Allegheny. Among the others were men who have no claim to recognition as Republicans, as they were elected over regularly nominated Republican candidates for the legislature, through fusion with Prohibitionists and Democrats. Conceding them all to be Republicans, however, Colonel Quay, after all the defections, had a majority of 26 of this Republican vote at the end of the contest.

In any other state men who under similar circumstances would prevent the election of a regular Republican caucus nominee for United States senator would be branded as traitors, driven from the organization and be forever barred from recognition from the Republican party. The Republicans of Pennsylvania can be depended upon, as already indicated by the result of the primary elections, to attend to the cases of these insurgent guerrillas.

QUAY WILL BE SEATED.

There seems to be litle doubt that the appointment of Colonel Quay by Governor Stone will be promptly recognized and accepted by the United States senate. No better evidence could be wanted of the fact that Senator Quay's enemies fear this than the exhibition of hysterical earnestness given by the newspaper organs of the opponents of the Beaver statesman in their efforts to show that he has little chance of being seated. They place great stress on the cases of the three silverites appointed by governors of as many states who were not admitted to the senate. They were Lee Mantle, of Montana; A. C. Beckwith, of Wyoming, and John B. Allen, of Washington, and also upon the case of Henry W. Corbett, of Oregon. In the cases of Mantle, Beckwith and Allen a number of senators were influenced to cast their ballots against the admission of these men because of their attitude on the money question. Corbett was handicapped in his efforts to get recognition from the fact that Senator Mitchell, whom he hoped to succeed, aspired to re-election at the following session of the legislature, and was a favorite with his colleagues in the senate, and also by the methods employed in his campaign not only in his state, but in Washington.

The anti-Quay newspapers are trying hard to make it appear that all the senatorial precedents are against admitting Mr. Quay. Such is not the case. The senate has time after time decided in favor of the right of a governor to appoint a senator after the legislature had failed to elect. A few of these are worthy of mention.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The first case in which a gubernatorial appointee applied for admission to the senate occurred March 31, 1790, at a time when delegates to the constitutional convention were members of the senate, and they were the best judges of the meaning of the constitution. Mr. Grayson, of Virginia, senator, died, and George Mason was elected by the legislature against his will to succeed Grayson. Mason declined. Here was a case in which the legislature failed to elect a man who was willing to take the office, although it had an opportunity of doing so. Nevertheless, John Walker, the governor's appointee, was seated by the senate and a contest was not thought of.

The term of William Cocke, of Tennesse, expired March 3, 1797. The legislature, up to that time, had not elected his successor. He was appointed to succeed himself and the senate seated him.

The term of Uriah Tracey, senator for Connecticut, expired March 3, 1801. Up to that time the legislature had not elected his successor. The governor appointed him to succeed himself, and the senate seated him.

The term of William Hindman, of Maryland, expired March 3, 1801. Up to that time the legislature had failed to elect his successor. The governor of Maryland appointed him to succeed himself, and he likewise was seated.

The term of Samuel Smith, of Maryland, expired in 1803. He was appointed to succeed himself, the legislature having failed to elect his successor, and the senate, by a vote of 19 to 6, gave him his seat.

The term of Aaron Ogden, senator from New Jersey, expired on the 3d of March, 1803. The legislature had failed to elect his successor. The governor of New Jersey appointed John Condit to succeed him, and Condit was seated by the senate.

The term of Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee, expired March 3, 1809. The governor appointed him to succeed himself, the legislature having failed to elect, and the senate seated him.

The term of Samuel Smith, of Maryland, expired March 3, 1809, without the election by the legislature of his successor. He was again appointed by the governor to succeed himself, and the senate seated him.

The term of Charles Cutts, of New Hampshire, expired March 3, 1813. The legislature failed to elect his successor, and on the 2d of April, 1813, the governor appointed him to succeed himself. He also was seated.

The term of John Williams, of Tennessee, expired March 3, 1817. The legislature had not elected his successor. The governor appointed him to succeed himself, and he likewise was seated.

In all of these cases, except the Walker case and the Johns case, the vacancy arose by the expiration of a term, and in all of them the governor's appointees were seated by the senate.

SENATOR QUAY IS VINDICATED.

Great Popular Demonstration Over His Triumphant Acquittal in Court.

ENEMIES COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Collapse of One of the Greatest Conspiracies in the History of the Nation After a Ten Days' Session in the Courts of Philadelphia.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 25.—Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay has been completely vindicated by a jury of his piers in the trial growing out of a dastardly conspiracy of his political enemies. Twelve American citizens, "good men and true," have found a verdict of "not guilty" in what will be memorable as the most celebrated case in court in the political history of this country.

This closing chapter in the history of persecution and character assassination was marked by scenes such as have never been paralleled in and about a Philadelphia court room. The minute the verdict was announced it was pandemonium let loose. Men shouted and tossed their hats and surged about this silent but happy man. Women cried, waved their handkerchiefs and tried to throw their arms about his neck. In the midst of it all Quay, dignified, silent, with face as imperturbable as ever, grasped hands as they came and vainly tried to elbow his way to a place where he could be alone.

He said but few words, but there was a softness in the tone of his voice as he repeatedly murmured "Thank you." He felt more than he said, for to him it was the flood tide of light after the hour of darkness. His triumph had come and, best of all, this man who has been hounded as few have been hounded before, saw and heard and felt that the people were with him.

THE VERDICT RECEIVED.

It was a few minutes before 11 o'clock on Friday last when the jury appeared in court and Crier Hart stepped forward and in cold, official accents said: "Gentlemen of the jury, are you agreed upon your verdict?"

Foreman Hill, who is a blonde haired young man, nodded his head as he answered: "Yes, sir."

THE VERDICT.

"How say you? Do you find the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," came the answer in a voice that could be heard all over the room."

If the jurors answered to the next question, "And so say you all?" no one heard it, for the first "burst of a cheer," suppressed by the louder yells of "silence" from the tipstaves, drowned the words. Every one rose to his feet, and the yells of "silence" were followed by cries of "sit down," "sit down."

Quay himself came near giving way. His jaw quivered an instant, his eyes grew moist, but he recovered himself as the big and burly Shapley grasped his hand, exclaiming, "Let me congratulate you, senator." Mr. Shields was pouring out his congratulations at the same time.

Outside in the corridor there was no judge to be respected and no officer to quell the tumult, for they were all too busy cheering with the rest. He at last managed to edge his way to the corridor. But it was getting from the frying pan into the fire. It wasn't a crowd that was waiting for him. It was a mob drunk with joy, mad with enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer rent the air and hats flew up with the recklessness of frenzy. The guards made no effort to quell the tumult. They were yelling and cheering with the rest. It took the senator nearly ten minutes to reach the corner where the elevators are located. He at last managed to get clear of the mob.

ANOTHER OVATION.

The news had already reached the first floor, and another howling, cheering mob was waiting for the senator, who began to show signs of fear for the first time in his life. It was the same thing on the street, only worse, and when he reached the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets the senator was in the center of a surging throng that must have numbered more than a thousand persons. Crowds of women, who a moment before had been shopping, caught the infection and shouted and stamped and waved their handkerchiefs. Only by the narrowest chance did the silent statesman escape from being Hobsonized then and there, for more than one excited woman tried to throw her arms about his neck. It was a grand testimonial to the American sense of fair play.

At last, by a superhuman effort, the "old man" managed to tear his way through the people and with a run he gained the entrance to the Land Title building. Several women, better runners than the others, were at his heels and were only prevented from getting in the elevator by the slamming of the door.

The senator went direct to Lawyer Shapley's office, where he was met by his son, Richard R. Quay, and a number of his personal friends. The greeting between father and son was affectionate in the extreme.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The senator was still disinclined to talk, but when some one excitedly denounced Martin, Wanamaker and Gordon, he remarked with a smile: "Well, they made lots of trouble for me." As soon as the excitement had died down Colonel Quay slipped down to the Walton, packed up, and with his son Richard and Private Secretary Wright, took the first train for Washington.

At the Walton and at the depot the senator had to hold two more receptions. Those that witnessed the scene at the station say it was almost without parallel. The hero of the day was almost in danger of his life, and cheers still echoed in his ears as the train pulled out.

Senator Quay had left town when the announcement of his appointment as United States senator was wired from Harrisburg. The action of Governor Stone only added fuel to the fire of enthusiasm, and the plaudits for the executive were as plentiful as were the tributes to Quay.

A JUST VERDICT.

Not even Senator Quay's worst enemy—if he be sane—can gainsay the fact that the verdict was just. The odds were all against acquittal. The district attorney took every advantage of his privilege to stand jurors aside, and he held the whip hand when the 12 men were selected. Judge Biddle also gave the prosecution the widest latitude and they presented all they had, which was—nothing.

District Attorney Rothermel, although he lost the case, made his reputation as a criminal lawyer. He was a match for the other side at every point. The only reason he lost was that he had no case to start with. But during the entire trial Mr. Rothermel was not only a great and ingenuous attorney, but he was a gentle man. The case was a legacy left him by his predecessor. It had been born during the closing agonies of Graham, and conceived when he first tasted the bitter cup of defeat. The trial itself has been remarkable in many ways. it was at the close of the tenth day that the case was submitted to the jury.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

What a happy group we were!

How the old parsonage rang with our merry laughter!

It was just one week that night since we had bidden our school days good by.

Yes, just one week since we had escaped from that gray stone building yonder, and yet it hardly seemed a day, so pleasant was our visit to *M*aggie McLellen.

But the morrow, oh, the morrow!, the very thought of it made us sad, for then we were to part, each going to her own home.

Even heartless Ella wore a sad smile, as *M*ary Elverson turned from the window, saying, softly:

"Here we are, five happy, light-hearted girls, looking forward with great hopes and expectations, but, alas! we know not what the future has in store for us.

"We part on the morrow, to meet perhaps never."

"I wish you would not talk that way, Mary!" exclaims gentle Minnie Steves.

"Yes, take care, Mary, or you'll have Minnie in tears, sweet, balmy tears," rang out fun-loving Maggie McLellen.

Mary Elverson was a beautiful creature.

Her soft, brown hair was braided in rich braids around her classically shaped head, her skin was as fair as golden haired Minnie's, and her eyes—ah, there lay the chief charm.

What a strange sad wondering look those eyes would have sometimes—a yearning, faraway expression, and the color would come and go in the fair cheeks, while that look would remain—and yet none could be gayer than Mary was at times.

Minnie Stevens was a delicate, golden haired darling.

A cold, dark beauty was Ella Templeton. "Heartless Ellen" she was called, because she possesed a proud, domineering manner.

Maggie *M*cLellen looked like her brother, the minister, and most people said he was handsome—anyhow, Maggie had mischief enough in her for half a dozen girls.

And now, my humble self, I was—well, no matter what I was—I am not now what I was then, for trouble makes a sad change in a person's looks.

Ella Templeton had stood looking thoughtfully into the fire for the last five minutes; suddenly she turned, exclaiming:

"I wonder where we will all be this night ten years?"

A great hush fell upon our merriment, all eyes were turned on Ella.

The silence was at last broken by Maggie McLellen, who said:

"Let us promise that we all will meet in this old parlor this night ten years; and let each tell how Dame Fortune has dealt with her."

"Agreed!" we all exclaimed together.

"But remember," said Maggie "those who cannot come in the flesh will be excused from sending their ghosts, as we have a sufficient quantity of those agreeable companions in the graveyard, behind the little church yonder. See! Minnie, that doleful looking specter behind you at the window!"

Poor *M*innie made one jump and landed in own midst, while *M*aggie laughed so that she fell on the floor, the tears streaming from her eyes.

"Come girls," said Mary Elverson "it is late let us make our promise before we go to bed."

Then we joined hands, and just as we made our promise the large clock which stood in the dining room of the old parsonage, told the hour of midnight.

The sweet, balmy twilight; the beautiful bright hues which overspread the blue canopy, from which the day-king had slowly descended. the soft sighings and whisperings of the tall pine trees; the little white church yonder, and above all, the old academy in the distance; brought back to me all the happy times I had spent in this much-loved place, as I entered the garden in front of the parsonage, ten years after the night of the promise.

I stood alone in the garden, and looked around me, everything seemed the same. On either side of the garden path were the same old apple trees, from which I had gathered fruit ten years before.

The parsonage was a white cottage and it looked so white and cosy; and the damask window curtains; as bright as crimson, as they did the morning we bade the dear old place good-bye.

An indescribable sadness came over me and I softly entered the parsonage, expecting to meet some of my dear ones in the hall, but alas! I was disappointed.

Then I entered the parlor, but even here no loving one sprang to meet me.

Sinking upon the sofa, *I* covered my face with my hands and wept.

I felt as if I never more would see the beautiful, sweet face of Mary Elverson, and I wondered if it was the fluttering soul of our innocent darling that had given that sad, restless look to her beautiful eyes.

Dark Ella and fair loving Maggie where were they?

Alas! I knew too well where poor Minnie Steves was.

Her fragile form could not stand the wear of this world.

And the golden haired one was now sleeping calmly "the sleep that must come at last."

A light but firm step entered the room and I raised my head to see who had come in.

Before me stood Rev. Mr. *M*cLellen, but oh! so changed.

The black, glossy hair was silvery gray, the kind, bright eyes looked very sad and many lines of care were on the once smooth face.

She took my hand and said:

"Mattie, poor Maggie cannot keep her promise. She has been called to a better home,"

He was interrupted here by a lady dressed in deep mourning entering.

It was Ella Templeton.

I was delighted to see her, but after kissing her I stood still my eyes on the door.

I was expecting Mary Elverson to come in now, for in the old times she and Ella were always together, and since we parted after school they had lived in the same city.

Ella took my hand and said softly and more kindly than I ever heard her speak before:

"*M*attie, you expect Mary, but alas! we never more shall see the dear girl on earth.

"I was with her the night she died and she told me to speak for her tonight.

"The poor darling, one year after she returned home she was a bride; then followed a year of——I don't know.

"She may have been happy, but her husband was a dark silent man, not a fit companion for such a bright warm-hearted being of sunshine as *M*ary was.

"But the year after she married this man she died.

"But tell me, *M*attie, where is poor Minnie?"

"Eight years ago poor little Minnie died of consumption," I answered through my tears.

"And Maggie—poor *M*aggie, she is gone, too?" Ella said, looking inquiringly at *M*r. McLellen.

"Yes," he replied mournfully; "it is not long since my dark-eyed sister left here a happy bride.

"But, alas! she and her husband left Halifax in the Linda, and no word has since been heard of them."

Our belief is the ship was lost, and I trust *M*aggie and her chosen one are in heaven.

"But, Ella, you look sad and weary; you have met sorrow, too."

"Yes, dear sir," replied Ella in a sorrowful tone; "my proud rebellious spirit has received a great crushing.

"When I returned home, after spending that happy week at this dear old parsonage with my young companions I enjoyed a winter of fashionable excitement.

"It was then I met Julius *M*arkham. We were engaged to be married. Early in the morning and late at night was Julius in his store, always obliging and honest.

"And at the expiration of two years he was able to buy a beautiful cottage and furnish it, if not elegantly, at least comfortably and with great taste.

"I was delighted with our future home and counted the days which would come and go before I was mistress of the dear little cottage.

"Three months before my appointed wedding day, a stranger, possessing untold wealth, made his appearance in our quiet provincial home.

"He was handsome and gentlemanly, and in a very short time was the beau of the season.

"I first met him at a ball given by my aunt.

"After that we met very often, and before four weeks had passed he craved the honor on bended knees of becoming my husband.

"The honor? I was charmed?

"This rich man craving the honor of becoming what Julius *M*arkham looked forward with such quietness to be? And what a different home each had to offer!

"I was destitute of both honor and conscience and accepted the offer of this man while I was engaged to the other.

"We were married quietly and I left home as *M*rs. Eris without speaking one word to Julius.

"I was brought to a beautiful home in New York. Everything my heart could wish for I had here; indeed, I could hardly realize my happiness.

"One thing alone I thought strange. *M*r. Eris would always leave home every night at twelve o'clock and not return until five next morning.

"But he was very kind to me and gave me a great many presents.

"One evening he made me a present of a beautiful gold bracelet.

"I was trying it on when the door-bell was rung violently.

"With a low, bitter curse, my husband tore the bracelet off my arm; I looked up suddenly and was astonished to see a terrified hunted look in his eyes.

"In another moment two men entered the rooms, and taking hold of him said:

"'John Young, alias *M*r. *E*ris, alias Gentleman Tom, you are our prisoner.'

"This was all I heard, save the rushing of water and the ringing of bells.

"When I again became conscious of what was going on around me, I was back in my mother's quiet home

"When I grew strong, she told me the man whom I had married was a gambler and robber and was now in State Prison for life.

"Little sister *E*mily is now the happy wife of *J*ulius, and mother and I live together."

"Poor child, poor child! you have suffered; but bear your cross without a murmur, *E*lla; God knows what is best for us," said Rev. McLellen.

Then turning to me he said:

"Your life has not been so sorrowful, I hope."

"Ah, no." I answered, "not so sorrowful as dear *E*lla's.

"My great sorrow met me when I returned home. I found my dear mother's place filled by a stranger. Father said he had married a good housekeeper because he could never love any one as well as my dead mother.

"He thought his home was lonely and things did not go right without a wife!

"But alas! before he was married he enjoyed a quiet sort of happiness; after he was married happiness flew far from our home.

"In one short year he joined my mother in the other world.

"I then made my home with my Aunt Tilda.

"A quiet, happy life I have led since then with my aunt.

"Married I have never been and never intend to be.

"You smile, dear *E*lla; that makes me remember your old saying, 'An old maid's life is useless.'

"Ah, you do not know what good 'a woman who has no ties' can do.

"She is free to visit every person, and the orphan and widow soon learn to call her friend.

"And besides, dear *E*lla, it is so sweet to be one's own 'lord and master,'" I laughingly added, trying to bring a smile to *E*lla's pale, sad face.

I succeeded; but ah! that smile looked so sickly, so void of the brightness which that proud, haughty face wore that it haunts me even to this day.

And it is now thirty-eight good years since then, for I am now an old woman, waiting for the boatman to bear me over the tides *E*lla was called for long ago.

Housekeeping.

If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. *G*enerally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of every ten comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

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Support Home Paper.

The tendency of outside competition from the cities is to discourage the local newspaper and make harder the conditions of its existence. This ought not so to be. There is nothing that can take the place of the local newspaper as an active agent in promoting the welfare of a community—certainly not the cheap city weekly, whose interests are elsewhere and which must necessarily be unfamiliar with local opinion and local needs. The churches, charitable organizations and local enterprises are encouraged by the local paper, largely without money price. What foreign publications can or would do this? Such service is worth much in a community. The good town and county paper is worthy of a large and loyal constituency, aside from the fact that such papers expend their money for labor, rent, etc., in the home market.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. *M*ichael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

Cooking, in its every-day phases and also as a fine art, is amomg the attractions always held out by table talk, and in the April issue the recipes; the menus, with the outline of their practical application; the notes on serving and table decorations; an article on "Spring Fruit: A Study of the Dock," is of special interest to housekeepers. The magazine is also publishing a series of papers on the helpful books to read preparatory to a trip to Europe at the time of the Exposition. Other articles are: Easter Time," by Lucy Elliot Keeler; "The Ethics of Shopping," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland; "A Curious California Clam," Isabel *M*. Winslow; "*M*others Who Need Help and How to Keep Them," &c., &c., A free sample copy to all readers of this paper who will address the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Falsely Accused.

Mildred Warton sat alone by the open window gazing out on the pale moon, with a sad expression over her fair face.

In her eyes is a far-away look, and her thoughts wandered back to the past.

Two years ago she was courted and admired by all; now she is shunned, laughed at and asked to visit none of her friends.

If she goes shopping, a smothered laugh and low, muttered words run through the clerks. Her friends always endeavor to be engaged when she passes, and thus she goes by unrecognized.

What has wrought this change?

Why is beautifnl Mildred Warton thus treated? Ah! pure-minded, true-hearted Mildred, you do not dream that it is William, he who swore he loved you so well, who has wrecked your young life.

Two years ago William Leon asked Mildred to be his wife, but she did not love him and was obliged to say "No."

*M*ildred's heart was given to one who had crossed the sea to make his fortune, and even had it not been so she would never wed William Leon.

She knew him to possess a bad temper and a jealous disposition, and did not wish to mar her life with such a disagreeable companion.

In great indignation William parted with Mildred and swore to have revenge.

About one or two weeks after Mildred was out walking and passed a store in which stood William Leon and two of his friends.

When she was out of hearing one friend said to William:

"You're a lucky fellow Leon; your intended, Miss Warton, is the most beautiful girl in town."

"Lucky! Intended!" exclaimed William in an assumed tone of indignation and surprise; "confound you, Tom, what do you mean?"

"Mean!" repeated Leon, "why you sly dog, you do not deserve such a girl as Miss Warton; I wish *I* was in your place!"

"By Jove, the man is crazy, Fred!" said William, turning to the young man who had not spoken.

"No not crazy, but speaking sound sense; are you afraid that Tom will rival you, Bill.

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed William, "worse and more of it; is it possible that you, Fred, do not know that Warton girl is——" and here he stopped short with a low meaning laugh.

Fred and Tom looked at each other and then asked on the one moment:

"is what?"

"As far as beauty goes, good enough, but——" and here he paused and laughed again.

"Out with it, William; have we been deceived in *M*ildred Warton?" asked Tom.

"I do not wish to say anything about the Warton girl, only——well the fact is, I do not feel complimented in hearing my name mentioned with hers, nor would any respectable man. But here, it is seven o'clock, and I must be off!"

And William parted with his friends, and felt very manful and triumphant, as he thought how well he had paid Mildred back for refusing him.

Tom went to the clubroom and there told his news—"how Will Leon had something under his belt about Mildred Warton, and he had a right to know, for he was well acquainted with her."

Fred went home, and his sister Nellie was just going out to a tea-party.

He stopped her at the door and said: "Nell, if *M*ildred Warton is there, don't speak much to her, for there is talk afloat about her."

Nellie promised, and told all her friends that she was warned not to be seen talking with Mildred Warton, "for indeed she was not what she should be, if everything was true."

Three days after this party *M*ildred was at her dressmakers', and noticed a slight change in their manners.

After she left, one said: "indeed! if we are poor dressmakers, we are better'an she is. We all could be fine ladies if we was to do what she does. How mild an' sweet she lets on to be, the big hypocrite!"

"La sakes!" said another, "Bell Dawson was at the tea-party the other night an' she says it would make the hair stand on your head to hear what they said about that same *M*iss Warton."

"Well, you may all talk," chimed in a third, "but it ain't safe to have the likes of her comin' to a body's house. But the poor must work or starve, an' we can't afford to lose her." And thus the three dressmakers contented themselves.

For a few weeks the whole town heard the whisperings about *M*ildred and all treated her with coldness.

William Leon looked on and listened and enjoyed himself immensely over the scandal he had set afloat.

Pure, beautiful *M*ildred, whose father and mother lay sleeping in the cold grave—truthful *M*ildred, whose heart belonged to one who was now in foreign lands—was thus belied by one whom I scorn to call a man.

One week from to-night Mildred expects Roger Ware home; and how she longs to see him, he is so good and noble.

Rising from the window, *M*ildred goes to a small writing-desk and takes a letter from it:

Sitting down again in the moonlight, she says, softly and sadly:

"Ah! dear Roger, you know not how your *M*ildred's heart has been wrung! I have been so lonely and sad! Where I once met a smile and kind words I now find a derisive laugh. The world is so cold and heartless that I sometimes pray to be taken away. This is wrong, I know, but my heart feels so weak that I sometimes think I will drop dead before I see your dear face again; but I live on, and my cross seems harder every day.

"To-night my heart feels ready to break, but should I die before you come, this letter will tell you all; how I have been wronged by some evil person, and by the God above us, I leave it on you, Rodger Ware, to clear my name before the world!"

*M*ildred sat thus, thinking and speaking by turns over her sad fate, but soon she grew weary and fell asleep in the moonlight, with her head resting on the window-sill.

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*M*orning came and one of the servants entered Mildred's room, to see why she was not down to breakfast.

She found her sitting at the window and her head resting on the sill.

"*M*iss Mildred," she said softly, but Mildred stirred not.

*G*oing over, she gently raised her head, when she cried out in terror:

"My *G*od! she is dead!"

The doctor was called, and pronounced her case heart disease.

And a new grave was made to receive the remains of Mildred Warton.

The doctor said she died of heart disease, but we say she was murdered.

Yes, we repeat it, Mildred Warton was murdered.

And her chief murderer, William Leon walks at large, and is at liberty to blast the lives of a hundred more if he wishes. The week passed and Roger Ware arrived, to hear that Mildred Warton was dead.

The letter which was found near her, with his address written on it was given to him.

In this he read of the wrongs and sorrowful life his Mildred had led, of how she was scorned and talked about and how her heart longed for rest. Also, he read the charge she left upon him, and lifting his arm he swore:

"By the God that made me, Mildred's name shall be cleared."

From one to another he demanded what was known of *M*ildred Warton, to have her spoken so lightly of.

One spoke of such a person as this author, and said he knew nothing about Miss Warton.

The author named knew no more, and sent him to someone else; and at last Roger Ware stood, with a pistol in his hand, before William Leon and demanded if he knew anything about Miss Warton. William in his guilt, thought Roger knew it was he who had set the scandal afloat, and confessed what he had said and how it had caused all the trouble.

Then Roger led him, with the pistol pointed to his heart, to Mildred's grave, and there made him confess before the public how he had wronged the young girl who was now sleeping in death; and all because she would not be his wife

Two hours after William Leon was not to be found in town nor has he ever been seen here since.

Roger Ware too, departed for foreign lands, and Mildred his dead love, lay in her grave, the tarnish removed from her name and her memory standing pure and bright in the minds of the people.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Wanted to Buy Green Goods.

A Cambria county man was swindled out of $300 by sharpers last week, who worked the "green goods" game on him to perfection. He had made arrangements with three eastern men to pay them the sum before mentioned for $3,000 in counterfeit, made, as they explained, from plates stolen from the United States treasury department.

When they met in Johnstown the swindlers hesitated about showing the spurious money. Meantime they had secured the $300 Finally they said they would go and get the "queer" and handed him back an envelope exactly like the one which the Cambria county man had given them with his money enclosed. When the would-be purchaser opened the envelope he found it filled with paper instead of his $300.

—The road to success is some times made plain by a study of the failures of others. Yet often these failures would have been successes had the same steps been pursued further or with morecare.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this?
Impure blood.
And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Long Tramp Nearly Ended.

POTTSTOWN, April 21.—Pushing their baby in a coach Mr. add Mrs. Lindley Patterson passed through this borough last night on their way to the Woman's Home, at Bethlehem, Pa. They have tramped nearly all the way from Columbia, S. C., and were supplied with bedding and cooking utensils. They had some money when they left Columbia, but it was soon spent and they depended for food upon people along the way. Patterson formerly worked here, and a situation is awaiting him at Bethlehem.

Apoplexy.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—61

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

New Castle Suicide Cut His Throat and Hanged Himself.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 21.—William Buchanan, a peddler committed suicide Thursday morning in the back yard of his employer by cutting his throat and then hanging himself to a tree. Buchanan, who was 66 years of age and a bachelor, had been despondent. His throat was cut with an old knife without a handle, and death would have resulted from hemorrhage alone. His toes touched the ground when he was found, and his hat was on his head.

Beech Creek Changes.

It is understood that as a consequence of the recent resignation of General Manager J. D. Layng, general manager of the West Shore and Beech Creek railroads and the complete control of the Fall Brook railroad by the New York Central, the Fall Brook and Beech Creek road will on May 1st be consolidated as the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central, with headquarters in New York.

The Beech Creek offices will remain in the Reading Terminal, in Philadelphia, but will have charge only of the fuel traffic, while the passenger and merchandise freight departments will be removed to the Grand Central station in New York. F. E. Herriman, the present general freight and passenger agent of the Beech Creek railroad, will be transferred to New York, where his duties will relate solely to the fuel traffic.

No superintendent, it is said, has yet been selected for the new Pennsylvania division of the New York Central, which will extend from Lyons, N. Y., to Williamsport and from Jersey Shore to Patton, in this state.

Cuban Mortgages Extended Two Years.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Alger Thursday night announced that the Cuban mortgages had been extended for two years, beginning May 1 next. The question of interest on these mortgages was not considered. The action is a compromise between the Cuban planters' demands and a recent determination of the administration on an extension of one year.

—Straw hats are in demand.

—Screen doors will soon put in an appearance.

—Lawn tennis players are getting ready to amuse themselves.

GOVERNOR STONE'S ACTION.

He Appoints Quay Senator to Fill the Existing Vacancy.

HARRISBURG, April 22.—Immediately on receipt of the news that Colonel Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, the governor appointed him United States senator to fill the vacancy until the next legislature meets, and notified Vice President Hobart as follows:

HARRISBURG, April 21, 1899.—To the president of the United States senate, Washington, D. C.—Sir: By virtue of the power vested in me as executive of the state of Pennsylvania under article I, clause 2, section 3 of the constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania legislature, to fill the vacancy now existing in this state.

WILLIAM A. STONE,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Governor Stone, in conversation, said that in appointing Colonel Quay he felt that he had done the fit and proper thing. He thought it would make the issue and is better done now than by waiting for weeks.

The governor bases his authority to appoint on the third section of article one of the constitution of the United States, which says that the governor of any state shall appoint to fill vacancies in the United States senate when they occur during a recess, the appointee to hold until his successor is elected by the next legislature.

This interpretation of the constitution by the governor is disputed by those who say that the vacancy did not occur during a recess, but while the legislature was in session and that consequently the governor's only duty was to call the legislature into extra session for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

The dual incidents of Quay's acquittal and his appointment to the United States senatorship created the greatest excitement in political circles here, and there was much speculation as to the outcome. The friends of Quay are wild with glee and say that he has achieved two triumphs now that must certainly react in his favor and that he will be triumphantly elected when the legislature meets. It is not expected, however, that Governor Stone will call the legislature into extra session, but will take no further action in the matter.

See What a President Says on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy says: "Speer's Climax Brandy is a pure and valuable articles in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies.

Cheap Excursions, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 15.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes call on or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Also Absolutely Pure Grape Juice.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is perfectly divested of all fermenting principle by electricity and fumigating. His Port Burgundy and Claret beat the world for excellence both as a family and medicinal wines.

Growth Removed.

Charles Grieb, aged 18 years, son of Daniel Grieb, of Nittany valley, submitted to a delicate operation in the Lock Haven hospital. It was the removal of a growth in the throat and is known among the physicians as an adenectomy operation. Dr. Furst was the surgeon.

40 Gems, 10 Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick—banishes sick headache—purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial. 10 cents. —69

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine

—B. S. Fellows, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Williamsport, last week inspected with the purpose of giving an opinion on the propriety of establishing railway mail service over the Central Pennsylvania between Mill Hall and Bellefonte.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States, whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy.

Suicidal Intent vs. Instinct

"It's a question, in my mind," said a prominent New Orleans lawyer, "whether a person who knows how to swim can commit suicide by drowning. The instinct of self-preservation is so strong that it would be apt to dominate the brain in spite of everything. Robert Louis Stevenson spins the point into a graphic episode in one of his South Pacific stories, and quite a peculiar case along the same line once came under my professional observation.

"A client of mine who had a good deal of trouble was found dead one day in his bathtub, and it really looked as if the poor fellow had drowned himself. His previous declarations, the state of his affairs, and the fact that he never bathed at that hour all pointed so strongly to suicide that the family were inclined to accept the theory. But I couldn't bring myself to believe in the possibility of a strong man deliberately holding his head under water until he suffocated, and I insisted on an autopsy, which revealed unmistakable evidences of valvular heart disease. He had simply had a stroke while bathing. It proved to be a very valuable discovery to the family, for he carried considerable insurance, which would have been voided by suicide.

"Another case I know of was that of an old German who hanged himself on a farm in the northern part of the state. The rope was so long that when he was found his feet were trailing on the floor, and the only explanation was that he had held up his knees until he lost consciousness. I was consulted by a relative who didn's accept this theory and suspected murder, and the first thing I did was to closely examine the rope. I found creases showing plainly that there had been a large knot in the middle, which the weight of the body had evidently pulled loose. That, of course, lengthened it considerable and lowered the body into the position it was when discovered.

"These two cases have made me skeptical of the power of suicidal intent vs. natural instinct."

From the New Orleans Times Democrat.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in child birth. Its causes being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life suffer not a day longer but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. f 23-6 m.

—Work was commenced Monday April 17. on the foundation of the new Fitzpatrick window glass factory, at Falls Creek, a manufacturing suburb of DuBois. The furnace will be a continuous tank of 48-pot capacity, and the plant will employ about 300 men.

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More Cigars Siezed.

San Francisco, April 23.—Ten thousand cigars were seized in this city by internal revenue officers because the boxes bore forged revenue stamps. Collector Lynch will not discuss the name of the firm receiving the cigars, but says they were manufactured by factory No. 3742, of Lancaster, Pa. The revenue officers claim they are on the track of 2,000,000 fraudulently labeled cigars.

MEN AT WORK OR ON PLEASURE BENT are always subject to some ACCIDENTAL HURT OR PHYSICAL STRAIN.

ST. JACOBS OIL is a good friend in such times of need; it cures surely.

ETERNAL LOVE.

Immortal love, forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A never-ebbing sea!

No fable old, no mythic lore,
Nor dreams of bards and seers,
No dead fact stranded on the shore
Of the oblivious years;

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith still has its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our bed of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press
And we are whole again.

O Lord and Master of us all!
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine.

The letter fails, the systems fall,
And every symbol wanes;
The Spirit overbrooding all,
Eternal love remains.

Grain-O Brings Relief.

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach; ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. per package.

—Somerset county, one of Pennsylvania's maple sugar strongholds, is this year experiencing one of the best years in its history, according to the statements of M. Shumaker and Adam S. Miller. two of the county commssioners. They say that the crop of sugar this season will go away ahead of crops for a number of years previous.

Do Women Know.

That heavy bed clothing often produces sleeplessness?

That happy children are almost invariably healthy children?

That burnt camphor, inhaled, will often cure a cold in the head?

That a comb of buffalo horn is much better for the hair than one of rubber or celluloid?

That color taken from a fabric by acid may nearly always be restored by the use of ammonia?

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad, and we will send you this big 225-lb. new 1899 pattern high-grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest Stove BARGAIN you ever saw or heard of, pay the FREIGHT AGENT our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order or $12.00 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 42x28; made from best pig iron, extra large fire box, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tin-lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep, genuine Standish porcelain lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $20.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10.00. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL.

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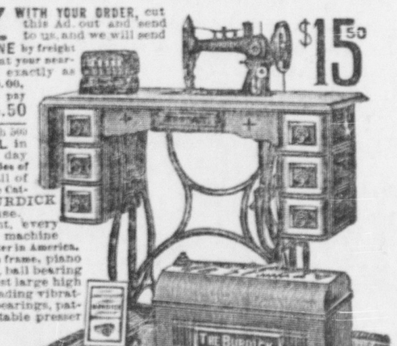

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—The new executive committee of the State Grange, consisting of L. Rhone, Louis Piollet and George W. Oster, have districted the state and assigned the work in the several districts to well known and members of the order for the purpose of extending and strengthening the organization.

—Here are a few words of warning which all should heed. Any person killing a robin at any season of the year is liable to a fine of from $2.00 to $20, or imprisonment for twenty days, or both. The law makes no exceptions as to the object or purpose for which the robin is killed, but is strictly prohibitive.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Little bits of adlets
Scattered here and there
In the daily paper,
Make your business fair.

Great big bits of adlets,
Taking lots of room
In the daily paper,
Makes your business boom.
—Fame.

—Six gold claims have been located near Holquin, Cuba.

—Gen. Shafter is reported to be seriously ill in Buffalo.

—A village in Buenos Ayres has been destroyed by an earthquake.

—Mr. John Anderson, Sr., has had his eating rooms repapered and decorated.

—Capt. Stewart, of the Sixth Artillery, was forced to leave his bride of a day for Manila.

—Rear Admiral Schley's request for sea service has been disregarded. He will remain on shore.

—"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't; try Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Miss Helen Gould has been formally thanked by the Wisconsin Legislature for her work during the war.

—James Mahaffey will again take charge of the Windsor hotel at Clearfield on May 1st, W. H. Seeds retiring.

—Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

—The Scalp law has been so amended as to compel the County commissioners to resume the payment of scalp bounties,

—There is a growing feeling that an entire new board of County Commissioners should be elected at the coming fall election.

—"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

—J. Victor Royer of Spring Mills, Friday passed a preliminary examination and was admitted as a law student to the office of Fortney & Walker.

—The Undine Band of Bellefonte has been engaged by the Philadelphia Commandery to furnish music for them at the Knight Templar Conclave in Altoona in May.

—Wilbur Kutz, a prisoner in the Lycoming county jail, who was given family privileges owing to his tender age and sickly condition, walked out of the jail Sunday night and was recaptured at Jersey Shore Monday. The boy is awaiting trial for stealing a ring at Muncy.

—The Allegheny county court has refused licenses to an applicant because he trusted for drinks. He said that the landlord has violated the law, and warned all applicants against trusting. A wife complained that her husband was trusted and when pay day came it took nearly all his wages to pay for the drinks.

—A few days ago at Williamsport, Miss Mary Bader, a domestic in the residence of Hugh McDonald, was shaking a child's mattress out of the third story window, when she lost her, footing and balance and fell to the ground twenty-seven feet below. The mattress struck the ground first and she landed on it. She was not injured.

—While digging a well on the lot of Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, last week the workmen penetrated a strata of black rock that closely resembles anthracite coal. It is said to burn freely and has every appearance of coal. The vein lays at a depth of about 30 ft. and is 5 ft. thick. The find is not more than 60 ft. from the railroad bed.

—The coroner's jury that investigated the death of of James Gritner, sr., who was killed on the branch of the Pennsylvania railroad at Williamsport by cars running over him and cutting him in twain, placed the responsibility for the accident on the company for not having a watchman at that point. The company has settled with the widow by paying her $145.

—J. E. Gearhart of Clearfield, left on Tuesday of this week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the sessions of the International Sunday School Union to be held in that city, he being the representative of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, and Clinton. This body is an important factor in the interests of the Sunday Schools, and will prepare the lessons of the Sunday Schools of the entire civilized world for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905.

—The G. B. I. society of the Bellefonte Academy. The first Greek letter society of that institution gave its second banquet of the year in Harrison's capacious parlors on Bishop street, Friday evening. The supper consisted of eight courses served in a manner which Mr. Harrison only can serve. The tables were handsomely decorated and when surrounded by the members of the society it was the scene of merriment and joy. Before the boys go home for the summer they expect to have several more such feasts.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

The Garman House and Haag's Hotel Visited by Midnight Prowlers.

One of the boldest burglaries ever committed in Bellefonte took place sometime during Monday night or Tuesday morning when theives broke into the Garman house and also Haag's hotel. At the Garman house they gained an entrance through the press room of the Centre Democrat which adjoins the bar room of the above named hostelry. There is a pane of glass broken out in the press room door which enabled the theives to unlatch the door without trouble. From the rear of the press room to the bar room there is a heavy door which the theives pried open by means of a cold chisel. Once in the bar room they proceeded to rifle the cash register securing about $6.00 in money. They also stole a bottle of champaign.

At the Haag house they were even less successful than at the Garman house. How they gained an entrance to the hotel building is a mystery, but they broke open the bar room door in much the same manner as they did at the Garman house. Their work here was however fruitless. Mr. Newcomer had removed all the money from the cash register the night before and it was standing wide open. The theives did not seem to care for anything else but money and nothing else was disturbed. Who the theif or theives were is a mystery and the authorities seem to be in the dark about it.

Married at Noon Tuesday.

Mr. John J. Bayard son of Col. and Mrs. George A. Bayard of this place, was married Tuesday at noon to Miss Dorathy Fields, of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Bayard is an excellent young man and holds a very responsible position as contracting freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company.

Miss Fields is one of Canton's leading society ladies, and comes from one of the best families in that city. She will no doubt make him a happy helpmate through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard expect to come east to Bellefonte on their wedding tour. They will make their home in Pittsburg where Mr. Bayard's office is located. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this happy young couple.

Made a Poor Showing.

State's base ball team arrived home Thursday from their first trip abroad, confessedly disappointed at the bad luck which followed them, losing three out of the four games played, when it was confidently expected that they would come home with not less than three to the good. The State team this year is undoubtedly stronger than it has been the past two seasons, the men are all hard hitters, and size up fairly well individually, but they yet lack in the playing of an errorless game, and because of this they lost at least two games. However, the management is not discouraged.

A Very Pretty Wedding.

A very quite but pretty home wedding took place Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Amanda Weight on Thomas street. It being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Clara, to Harry Rhoades of Osceola. The service was performed by Rev. Allen Rhen of the U. B. Church in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride was attired in white swiss while the groom looked manly and handsome in a suit of conventional black. They were attended to the marriage altar by Miss Grace Barlett as bridesmaid and Loyd Smith as groomsman. This paper joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Death of a Child.

Helen the little fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waite, died at their home on Thomas street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of pneumonia. The child had been ill for several days but was thought to be on the road to recovery. Inflamation however set in and it quietly passed away at the above stated time. Mr. and Mrs. Waite have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in this hour of affliction. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon.

—Robert Neyman, living three miles north of Curtin's Works, died Tuesday about 3 o'clock. He was an old soldier, belonging to the 209th Penna. Vols. His wife died some years ago. Children survive as follows: Andrew B., Wm. Henry, James I., Phoebe Barthurst, Mary Goss, Clara B. Heaton and Matissa Mann. Funeral Thursday at 11 o'clock from the house. To be buried at Advent church.

—Harry Fenlen the obliging clerk at the Bush House, departed last week for Phfladelphia, where he will enter an hospital for treatment, Mr. Fenlen's health has been failing for several months but it is hoped by his many friends here that with treatment and rest, it may be speedily restored to him again.

—Colonel Jackson L. Spangler, of this place, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee, at a meeting of the latter at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

—Councilman J. W. Houser met with quite a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was mixing some paint when a 100 lb. keg of lead fell on his left hand smashing it badly.

—Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Unfortunate Occurrence at Boalsburg, Pa.

An unfortunate occurrence took place near Boalsburg, Friday afternoon between the hours of four and five o'clock which resulted in the horrible death by fire of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, widow of William Meyers, deceased.

The aged lady lived with her grandson Wm. Kerns in a little cottage about one mile from her nearest neighbor. The lady was 76 years old but still active and able to attend to her household affairs while her grandson worked during the day on a neighboring farm returning only late at night.

About 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the house caught fire in the kitchen and rapidly spread to the main part of the building. Mrs. Meyers was alone and no men within hailing distance. Alone as she was and with her advanced age she could do nothing to stay the spread of the flames. Her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Lucas, saw the fire and ran up followed by her little children but it was to late then to do much. The whole house was in flames. The old lady was determined to save her trunk and her grandson's clothes and in spite of the frantic efforts of Mrs. Lucas, she ran into the burning building and perished in the flames.

After the fire was out part of the remains of the unfortunate woman were recovered. The funeral took place Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Tusseyville. She leaves four children to mourn her loss.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Reuben Frantz of Port Matilda Shoots Himself In the Head With a Gun.

Tuesday morning a very sad shooting affair occurred at Port Matilda this county which may result in the ending of a human life. Reuben Frantz, a young man 24 years old, shot himself through the head with a gun about half past seven o'clock in the morning. The ball entered the head between the temple and left ear and while the wound is very dangerous yet the doctors say there is some hope of recovery as the brain was not penetrated.

Reuben is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frantz, of Port Matilda, and it was at their home that the shooting occurred. They had just started for Bellefonte to attend court when a boy ran after them and told them that Reuben had shot himself. They returned hastily to their home to find that the report was only to true.

A few weeks ago Reuben and his brother, John, were arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the barn of Christ Showers. Both of them protest their innocence and claim they can prove it. Their trial was to have come up this week and it is believed that worriment over the affair led to the young man's rash deed.

A Former Centre County Citizen Dead

Daniel S. Pletcher, of Flemington, has been hastily summoned from this world by death.

Mr. Pletcher, in 1894, experienced a slight stroke of paralysis, since which time, he has not been in sound health, although he was able to perform the light work around his home. Saturday evening about 6 o'clock he went to the stable for kindling wood. Some time later Mrs. Pletcher went to the stable and found her husband lying dead. He was removed to the house, and the physician who was summoned pronounced the cause o death as heart failure. Mr. Pletcher was born near Howard on July 18, 1836. His early childhood was spent in that place. In 1862 he became interested in the woolen factory at Mill Hall and afterwards secured an interest in the woolen factory at Spring creek, Centre county. He remained in that business until the close of the war, when he taught school for several years near Howard. Afterwards he moved to his father's farm near Howard, and in 1878 removed to his father-in-law's farm near Flemington. In 1890 he took possession of the property he lately occupied in Flemington. During his life he held a number of township offices. He was a member of the Mennonite church, his father having been a minister in that church.

He is survived by his wife and the following named children: Prof. Benjamin F., one of the faculty at the Normal; Miss Nancy W., at home, and George W., of Lamar. Also the following named brother and sisters; Joseph, of Blanchard; Mrs. Anna Peters and Miss Sarah Pletcher, of Howard, and Mrs. Leah Wetzler of Milesburg. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Services at the house at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. J. K. Knisely. Interment at Highland cemetery.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Centre County Democrats.

The annual meeting of the democratic county committee was held here Monday and was largely attended. C. M. Bower Esq., was endorsed as a candidate for supreme court judge.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of State Senator W. C. Heinle and Representatives J. H. Wetzel and Robert H. Foster during the senatorial deadlock

—"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Specially Reported for This Paper by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

The regular term of April Court convened at Bellefonte Monday morning, April 24, 1899, at 9.30 o'clock, with Hon. John G. Love, president judge, on the bench.

The forenoon session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the different members of the bar.

The list of grand jurors was called by the prothonotary and Alexander Cheny, of Worth township, was selected and sworn as foreman. After the usual interesting and instructive charge by the Court the grand jurors retired to pass upon the several bills of indictment to be submitted by the district attorney.

The constables then made their quarterly returns and court adjourced until 2.00 p. m.

MONDAY, 2.00 P. M.

The first case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Gilland, who was charged with the crime of f. and b. by Fannie Fogleman. The defendant pleaded guilty and was given the usual sentence by the Court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Annie Stevenson, in which she was charged with assault and battery by Alberta Huey, was then called. Some startling and amusing evidence was offered. It was alleged that Mrs. Stevenson met the two Huey girls on the streets of Millheim and there accused one of them of writing threatening letters to her, which, of course, was denied. After a short dialogue between these parties Mrs. Stevenson slapped Alberta Huey, hence this prosecution. It is to be regretted that so many trivial cases are brought into court and little personal matters aired before a jury. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. J. A. Sholl, who was charged with f. and b. by Mary E. Funk, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the defendant to pay all costs.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Lyon.

Mrs. Margaret Lyon, relict of the late John Lyon, of Pittsburg, died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the summer home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Nichol on Curtin street.

On Sunday, April 9th, she was stricken with paralysis, and lingered in an unconscious condition until the above mentioned time when she passed peacefully away.

The deceased's maiden name was Margaret McKnight, being a daughter of one of the oldest and most respected families of Pittsburg and a niece of Judge Acheson of the United States Circuit Court. She was aged about 40 years and is survived by five small children, the oldest being about 12 years.

The body of her husband, who died some months ago at Pittsburg, was brought to Bellefonte Saturday afternoon and husband and wife were laid peacefully to rest in one grave in the Union Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. William Laurie officiating.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Howard Lingle, Harry Valentine, Harry Keller, Frank McCoy, John Blanchard, all of Bellefonte.

This paper extends its heartfelt sympathy to the many friends and especially the little children in the double loss they have thus sustained.

Obituary.

Mary Della Blair, daughter of James and Mary C. Blair, of Morris, died Saturday morning, April 22, 1899, at 6 o'clock, aged 16 years. She had been a great sufferer, but she bore her sufferings with great patience.

She was a great Bible student and left a vacant place which will in the future never be filled, and all her life was set on her Heavenly home. She is survived by her father and mother, one brother and sister, and one half-brother and sister.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Mary and Flora Justice, of Pleasant View, and Lizzie Justice and Emma Sailor, of Morris.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Wren, at Houserville cemetery Tuesday morning.

May God comfort the bereaved family, and when time with them on earth is no more, that they will meet her in Glory.

S. A. B.

His Sixtieth Anniversary.

No doubt the friends of Major R. C. Cheeseman formerly of this place, will be interested to read the following taken from the Washington Evening Star.

April 20 was the sixtieth anniversary of the birthday of Major R. C. Cheeseman of the pension office, and his associates in the board of review fittingly remembered the occasion by presenting him with a large bouquet, composed of sixty roses, one for each year. In the evening a number of his friends of Hamline Church visited him at his home; 1424 6th street northwest, to pay their respects in honor of the occasion. On behalf of these friends Rev. Dr. Stricklen presented him with a beautiful palm, and gave Mrs. Cheeseman a fine collection of carnations. Refreshments were provided and served by the members of the church.

—Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Maine, will lecture here on May 12th, for the W. C. T. U. His subject will be "The Lost Atlantis," one of historical and scientific interest and dealing with the great island that Plato tells of as having once existed in the Atlantic ocean and peopled by a powerful race.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Hattie Hart is quite ill at he home on Bishop street.

Mr. S. D. Gettig Esq. returned home from Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Mr. Sigmund Joseph, returned home from Philadelphia Thursday morning.

Robert Morris returned Thursday morning from a short business trip to Tyrone.

Miss Anna Hensyl, of Howard, was the guest of Miss Edith Holtz on Thursday.

Professor C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg, transacted business in town Friday.

John I. Potter of Bellefonte, transacted business in Tyrone Thursday.

George W. Fisher of Loveville, transacted business in town Monday.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, wife and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Altoona, spent Wednesday in town.

J. B. Lesher, prothonotary of Clinton county, is transacting business in Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. Leonard Rhone, and daughter, Miss Florence, were pleasant visitors to our town Monday.

Mrs. George W. Coffman, of Altoona, is a pleasant guest at the home of F. C. Williams on Spring street.

Capt. Wilbur F. Reber and wife, tarried in Bellefonte Monday night, leaving Tuesday for their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sue McMicken of Westport, Pa., is visiting her cousin Mrs. William Shortlidge on Thomas street.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, after a short visit with his family at this place, departed Thursday evening for Kittanning Point.

Wm. P. Humes departed Wednesday evening for Philadelphia and New York, city on a busines trip.

Miss Hattie Hastings, of Bellefonte, spent last week at Beech Creek, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Pollock.

Miss Brown of Syracuse N. Y., and Miss Barlow of Waterloo, N. Y., were guests at the Bush house on Wednesday.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife departed Saturday afternoon for Aaronsburg, where they spent Sunday.

Wallace Reeder Esq., of Bellefonte, was among the guests registered Friday, at the Lafayette Hotel in Philadelphia.

Ex-County Commissioner George Goodhart, of Centre Hill, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mrs. Jane Marshall returned home Saturday from a month's visit to friends at Lemont and Centre Hall.

Robert McKnight Jr., of Philadelphia, passed through Bellefonte Monday afternoon on his way to visit his father at Hunter's Park.

G. W. Loner, one of Stormstown's leading citizens, is spending a few days in town. He took in the Odd Fellows big celebration here Wednesday.

Attorneys Stevenson and Geary of Lock Haven are attending court in this place this week. They are interested in several important cases on trial here.

Wm. T. Hillibish, who has been working for some time at Kittaning, Pa., is greeting his many friends in Bellefonte once again.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings, wife and daughter spent several days last week at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club house at Hecla.

Ex-postmaster D. F. Fortney and H. J. Rothrock of this place registered last week at the Fallon House in Lock Haven.

Clement Dale and W. Harrison Walker two of Bellefonte's leading attorneys transacted legal business at Blanchard, Thursday.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor attended the democratic state convention in Harrisburg Thursday returning home in the evening.

Chas. Case, a member of Company B, who has been on the hospital Corp at Macon, Ga., returned to his home at this place Tuesday.

Luther Hughes son of Rev. James Hughes of this place, departed Thursday afternoon for Chicago, Ill., where he will visit friends and relatives.

J. B. Houdeshell, one of Roland's well-to-do citizens, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday. During the day he was a pleasant caller at this office.

Patrick Shope, of Cambria county, and G. F. Shope, of Altoona, were in town this week attending the funeral of Miss Mary Blair, which took place Tuesday morning.

W. A. Bittner of Lock Haven, left Saturday on his bicycle for Madisonburg, Rebersburg and Millheim, where he will circulate among his friends for a few days. —Lock Haven Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert, returned Thursday from their wedding tour and will stay at the home of Mr. Shugert's father until their own home on East Linn street is ready for them.

Mr. G. W. Reese, the grocer has purchased one of the prettiest deliver wagon ever brought to Bellefonte, and now Sammy Roberts says who ever calls him Essic Kline again he will jump off and give them a good thrashing. This beautiful wagon was made by Mr. Walter Whippo, and plainly shows the work of an up-to-date wagonmaker.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mrs. Vitealini wife of Henry Vitealini, is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Quaker Hill.

Harry Cowdrick and wife, of Niagera Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cowdrick was called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. John Garbrick, of Coleville.

Some Advertising Trinklets.

Advertising brings prosperity to honor; to dishonor it brings punishment.

Many a good ad has been spoiled because the writer of it stopped to think.

The public has never been known to study out the meaning of an ambiguous ad.

Something is wrong with the man who advertises "the best goods" in the poorest mediums.

There are forms of publicity that are less beneficial to a business man than complete oblivion.

The average American loves to be humbugged, but he objects to being swindled. Mark the distinction.

Circulars are seldom read by people who have not been previously interested in the article advertised.

The advertising of advertising mediums is received with more confidence if the writer confines himself to medium statements.

"Dear sir," wrote a farmer to the manufacturer of a certain remedy, "I have suffered for years with wind on the stomach. Since taking your remedy it has all gone to my head, from whence it issues in the form of praise."

"Ah," sighed the country publisher, his eyes filling with an unholy light, "there'll come a time when the general advertiser will be compelled to take a space at foot of the column, several feet away from reading matter." Then, comforted, he signed the contract.

If I wished to push the sale of a new book for women I would not put it on exhibition in the bookshop windows. Instead, I would display an announcement to this effect: "We dare not display the best book for women that has been written this year; the men would buy it faster than we could supply it."

DAVID H. TALMADGE.
West Union, Pa.

In Cupid's Net

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

James Milton Keller, of Pine Grove Mills, and Sarah Allanda Markle, of Tyrone, Blair county, Pa.

John D. Toot and Hattie W. Gregg both of Bellefonte.

Jacob S. Christley, of Euclid, Butler county, Pa., and Alma Zimmerman, of Walker twp., Centre county Pa.

Clyde C. Love and Lida M. Moore, both of Spring twp.

Harry H. Rhoades and Clara E. Waite both of Bellefonte.

Robert F. Evey and Martha E. Mayes, both of Lemont.

James Murphy and Mary A. Mayes, both of Philipsbury.

Harry F. Sager, of Penna Furnace, and Minnie Sundy of Ferguson twp.

Elias Fetterhoff, of Spring Mills, and Lizzie Shaffer, of Madisonburg, Pa.

James Reese and Rosie B. Price both of Taylor twp.

—The new bankrupt law allows a man who is in debt to go into bankruptcy. His property is divided among his creditors and though it may not pay five cents on the dollar, it releases him from ever afterward having to pay his old debts. The bankrupt may again start in business and make a fortune, but his former creditor has no claim by law against him.

—Secretary Edge, of the State Department of Agriculture, has issued Bulletin No. 44 of the Department, which, while the supply lasts, will be sent free to applicants. It contains the official analysis of 950 samples of commercial fertilizers selected in various parts of the State. In addition to the official analysis the Bulletin also shows the comparative commercial value of each sample and its selling price at the Station at which the sample was obtained. The law regulating the sale and manufacture of commercial fertilizers is given in full and the manner in which the comparative commercial value of the samples is calculated is fully and plainly explained. For copies address Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

—Gardenmaking and housecleaning are in full blast.